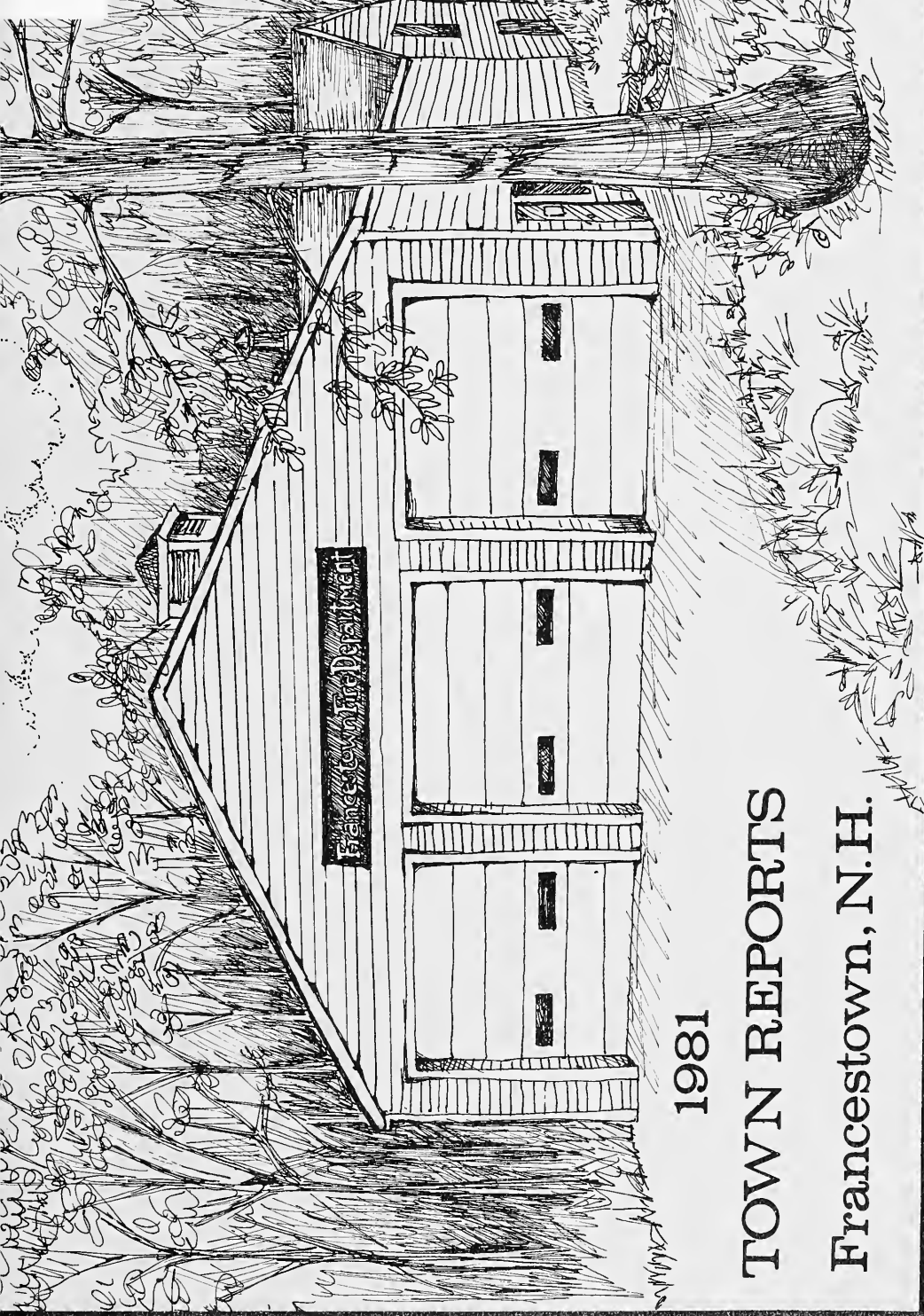



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Francestown, N. H.  
*for the*  
*Year Ending December 31, 1981*

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Cover: Pen and Ink Drawing of the New Fire Station  
by Carol S. Pitman

Photo: Page 50, Francestown Elementary School Children  
Fire Prevention Week--1981

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Like most years, 1981 was a busy one in the Selectmen's office. Most of the early spring months were taken up by a revaluation of the Town by the Selectmen using to a large extent, the data base compiled by E.W. Greene and Associates. Each property owner was advised of its progress and invited to examine the appraisal and computation cards. Over 300 did so. There have been many comments, both helpful and critical, but serious objections have been very few. The Selectmen feel the 1981 equalization rate of 96% (computed by the NH Dept. of Revenue) is a silent commentary on a job well done.

New Hampshire law requires that each separate piece of property now be individually assessed and billed. For the first time the Selectmen have tried to do this. To facilitate the preparation of the additional records and billing that this procedure requires, the Selectmen have computerized a major portion of the tax records of the Town using the facilities of a subsidiary of the Granite State Telephone Company. The use of computer records will also allow the Town to issue semi-annual tax bills. This has been authorized by the Selectmen and the first bills for the ½ the 1982 estimated real estate tax is expected to be mailed the end of May.

Semi-annual tax billing should spread the burden of taxes over the year and hopefully will make raising the necessary money easier for most of us. In addition the expected savings to the Town in borrowing costs is expected to be substantial. Because of the computer, the additional costs related to semi-annual billing, are minimal.

There was no elected Road Agent in 1981. No one ran as a candidate for the office, no one responded to the Selectmen's request, from the floor of the 1981 Town Meeting for volunteers, and more than several qualified persons asked by the Selectmen to serve as Road Agent, refused.

John Paige, an employee of the highway department, was subsequently appointed acting-road agent and is presently serving in that capacity.

The Selectmen feel strongly that the position of Road Agent is an important one and one which should carry considerable responsibility. They believe the interest of the Town would be well served if the position were made financially attractive and a suitable person for the position could be appointed by the Selectmen.

In the interest of economy the old fire station has been closed and now stands vacant and unused. The Selectmen believe that, after remodeling, that the building could be advantageously and economically used for Town offices with a public meeting place upstairs.

They also feel that is no longer appropriate for the various Town offices (Town Clerk, Chief of Police, etc.) to have their offices and Town Records in their homes. Convenience and efficiency seem to indicate that a central location for all Town Offices and Town Records would be advisable.

The present Town Hall is expensive to heat (\$5,000 so far this heating season) and is ill adapted for Town Offices because of space limitation and the inaccessability of the second floor. If the move is made the present plan is to close the present Town Hall for the Winter months.

Respectfully submitted,  
Selectmen of Francestown

ELIZABETH M. BEHRING  
ROBERT N. ABBOTT  
JOHN L. ARNOLD

# LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICE & TERM	NAME	TERM EXPIRES
MODERATOR (2 year term)	Harold F. Varnum	1982
BOARD OF SELECTMEN (3 year term)	Elizabeth M. Behrsing Robert N. Abbott John L. Arnold	1982 1983 1984
TOWN CLERK (3 year term)	Herman C. Miller	1984
TAX COLLECTOR (3 year term)	Dorothy L. Miller	1984
TREASURER (1 year term)	Donald A. Marsden	1982
SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST (6 year term)	Israel H. Vadney, Jr. Doris Basset Nellie N. Abbott	1982 1984 1986
ROAD AGENT (1 year term)	John E. Paige, Acting-Road Agent*	1982
LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3 year term)	Lina deTarnowski Bessann A. Triplett Lois MacAdam	1982 1983 1984
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS (3 year term)	Richard F. Leavitt Edward Jones Norman J. Stewart	1982 1983 1984
OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE (1 year term)	R. Franklin Mace	1982
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (3 year term)	Clifton F. Foote Richard F. Leavitt Bernice E. Miller	1982 1983 1984
FIREWARDS (1 year term)	Charles J. Brien Clifton F. Foote Lawrence R. Kullgren Richard F. Leavitt Norman J. Stewart	1982 1982 1982 1982 1982
PLANNING BOARD (3 year term)	Willis A. Fluhr Charles F. Onasch Phillip W. Ireland Richard S. Mikula, Chairman Lois M. Leavitt Joseph C. Ludwig Elizabeth M. Behrsing, Ex officio	1982 1982 1983 1983 1984 1984 1984

PLANNING BOARD		
Alternates*	Janet Munson	1982
	John Oppenhimer	1982
	Donald Marsden	1982
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT		
(5 year term)*	Donald A. Pettee	1982
	Harold F. Varnum, Chairman	1983
	Clifton Foote	1984
	Diane Schott	1985
	O. Alan Thulander	1986
	Paul Lawrence, Alternate	1982
BUILDING INSPECTOR		
(1 year term)*	Robert F. Caskie, Jr.	1982
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
(3 year term)*	Chester Cole	1982
	Dana Roberge	1982
	Johanna Staub, Chairman	1983
	Ellen Arnold	1983
	Elizabeth Phillips	1983
	Lina deTarnowski	1984
	Frank Hanchett	1984
WASTE DISPOSAL COMMISSION		
(3 year term)*	Robert Parker	1982
	William Grube	1983
	Marguerite Roberge	1984
BUDGET & ADVISORY COMMITTEE		
(5 year term)*	Robert Parker	1982
	Brownell Carr	1983
	Abby Dawson	1984
	Robert Cutter	1985
	Ernest Poor, Chairman	1986
	Robert Cloutier, Resigned	
	Samuel Battles, Resigned	
	Walter Dodge, Resigned	
	R. Franklin Mace, Resigned	
BOARD OF HIGHWAY SAFETY		
(1 year term)*	Richard Mikula	1982
	Peter Flood	1982
	Donald Hoyt	1982
	Norman Stewart	1982
ROADS COMMISSION		
(1 year term)*	Donald Hoyt	1982
	Willis Fluhr	1982
	Alan Thulander	1982
	Francis Thayer	1982
	Janet Munson	1982
HEALTH OFFICER		
(1 year term)*	Denise Cleary	1982
HISTORIAN*		
	Eleanor L. Kiblin	
CIVIL DEFENSE*		
	Charles J. Brien	



BALLOT INSPECTORS\*

Winifred Hoyt  
 Shirley Jones  
 Bernice Miller  
 C. Gladys St. John

RECREATION COMMISSION

(1 year term)\*

Mary Jane Marsden	1982
Barbara Carbee	1982
Harold Nelson	1982

DOG CONSTABLE

(1 year term)\*

Clyde E. Cilley	1982
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POLICE OFFICERS

(1 year term)\*

Peter M. Flood, Chief	1982
Peter M. Dimmitt, Sergeant	1982
Lawrence Kullgren, Officer	1982
Frank Jones, Officer	1982
Robert Camelio, Officer	1982
Brian Leavitt, Officer	1982

\* Appointed

## BUDGET AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

### 1982 Budget:

The Committee met several times in December 1981 and January 1982 to review budget requests for Calendar 1982. These meetings included information gathering discussions with each Board or Department head representing the various operating divisions of town government.

The Budget of the Town of Francestown for 1982 as published in this Town Report has been produced as a joint effort of the Selectmen and the Budget and Advisory Committee. Many of the line items reflect increases over 1981 appropriations due mainly to the increased costs of material and services. There are, however, notable exceptions. For example, the Fire Department budget is 7.5% lower than 1981. In the case of Town Road Maintenance, while the 1981 budget was \$95,000, actual expenditures totalled only \$76,223. These savings were due in most part to staffing economies put into effect last year and to a careful monitoring of the budget by the Selectmen. We feel, therefore that a budget of \$95,000 is adequate for Town Road Maintenance in 1982, even after taking into account the greater than normal plowing and sanding effort so far this year and the burden of continuing inflation.

Several of the Department or Committee budgets have been reduced from the original request submitted. The reductions were not made without careful consideration of the needs of the respective governing units and the ability of the Town to underwrite the costs.

We recommend passage of the Budget as it appears in this Town Report.

### WARRANT ARTICLES:

We recommend passage of all warrant Articles involving the raising of monies. We also recommend the passage of Article 14. calling for the Road Agent to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST POOR, Chairman  
ABBY DAWSON, Secretary  
BROWNELL CARR  
ROBERT CUTTER  
POBERT PARKER

TOWN WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
March 9, 1982

Polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Voting on Article 1 and 2 will be at the polls.

Remaining Articles will be considered at the meeting held at 10:00 a.m. March 13, 1982 at the Town Hall.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Francestown in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. for the choice of Town Officers elected by official ballot and such action required to be inserted on said official ballot. (Article 1 and 2)

The polls will open on said date at 10:00 a.m. and will close not earlier than 6:00 p.m. in the evening.

You are hereby notified that the second session of the annual meeting of the Town of Francestown will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday the thirteenth day of March, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. in the morning to act on those matters not to be voted on by official ballot.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendments to the existing Zoning Ordinance of Francestown, New Hampshire as proposed by the Planning Board. (Ballot Questions)

ARTICLE 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA Chapter 31:95-b.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Towns of Bennington and Antrim to renew the present Contract for the joint use of the Bennington Sanitary Landfill Facilities for an additional term of ten (10) years, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future purchase of, or replacement of road equipment, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future replacement of fire trucks, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for replacement of Fire Department radio equipment, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of land for a future library building and/or construction of a new library building, or an extension to the present George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$2,274.20) to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$412.50) for support of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Services, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$738.00) as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote that on the expiration of the term of the Road Agent elected at the Annual Meeting of the Town in 1982, the Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized thereafter, to appoint a Road Agent in accordance with the Revised Statutes Annotated as amended.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) for stage one of the remodeling of the old Fire Station for the purpose of making the building suitable for Town Offices and a Meeting Room for the use of Boards and Committees to hold meetings and hearings, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to repair the Head-Stones in Cemetery 1, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the reconstruction of Morse Bridge on the Francestown Turnpike over the South Branch of the Piscataquog River, and to authorize the withdrawal of Thirty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000.00) for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund with the balance to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old police cruiser and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purchase of a new police cruiser such sum to be raised and appropriated as follows:

- 1) \$5,000.00 to be raised by taxation.
- 2) \$3,200.00 to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of the Police Cruiser.
- 3) \$1,800.00 to be used from the proceeds of the anticipated sale of the old Police Cruiser, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, upon such terms and conditions as they deem proper, the old Army truck bodies and parts presently located at the Highway Garage, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this forth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-two

Elyahut M. Behring  
Robert N. Abbott  
John T. Arnold  
Selectmen of Francestown, NH

A true copy of Warrant - Attest

Elyahut M. Behring  
Robert N. Abbott  
John T. Arnold  
A true copy of Warrant - Attest

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, NH

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982  
or for the Fiscal Year from January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Year 1982-83
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>			
TOWN OFFICERS SALARY	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,335.00	\$ 6,200.00
TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES	12,000.00	13,831.00	13,500.00
ELECTION & REGISTRATION	500.00	441.00	750.00
CEMETERIES	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	8,500.00	8,634.00	11,000.00
REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY & UPDATE	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
PLANNING AND ZONING	1,800.00	2,251.00	2,200.00
LEGAL EXPENSES	4,500.00	6,446.00	7,500.00
ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOC.	300.00	300.00	300.00
TAX MAP	1,000.00	763.00	1,000.00
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>			
POLICE DEPARTMENT	20,500.00	21,996.00	21,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	15,000.00	15,173.00	13,910.00
<u>HIGHWAYS, STREETS &amp; BRIDGES</u>			
TOWN MAINTENANCE	95,000.00	76,223.00	95,000.00
GENERAL HIGHWAY DEPT. EXPENSES	20,000.00	23,776.00	20,000.00
TOWN ROAD AID	1,271.00	1,271.00	1,264.00
ADD'L HIGHWAY SUBSIDY	10,222.00	10,156.00	9,800.00
CARE OF TREES	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
STREET LIGHTING	2,300.00	2,692.00	2,700.00
<u>SANITATION</u>			
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	14,000.00	15,081.00	16,000.00
<u>HEALTH</u>			
HOSPITAL & AMBULANCE	1,643.00	1,414.00	3,992.00
VITAL STATISTICS	20.00	14.00	20.00
<u>WELFARE</u>			
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	6,000.00	2,878.00	3,000.00
<u>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</u>			
LIBRARY	14,870.00	14,847.00	15,800.00
PARKS & RECREATION	2,000.00	1,668.00	2,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	50.00	23.00	50.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	200.00	200.00	200.00

APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Year 1982 1982-83
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>			
PRINCIPAL OF LONG-TERM NOTES	18,000.00	18,000.00	17,000.00
INTEREST EXPENSES ON LONG-TERM NOTES	6,078.00	6,078.00	4,819.00
INTEREST EXPENSE-TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	2,800.00	7,112.00	5,000.00
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>			
ARTICLES	25,538.00	24,740.00	
CARRY-OVER ARTICLES	11,687.00	12,255.00	
ARTICLE #15	1,382.00	1,760.00	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			
PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	6,500.00	6,500.00	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
FICA, RETIREMENT & PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS	3,200.00	3,660.00	4,000.00
INSURANCE	16,000.00	17,276.00	17,500.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	0.00	0.00	500.00
<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>\$328,561.00</u>	<u>\$323,294.00</u>	<u>\$301,505.00</u>

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Year 1982 1982-83
<u>TAXES</u>			
RESIDENT TAXES	\$ 5,640.00	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,700.00
NATIONAL BANK STOCK TAXES	250.00	316.00	250.00
YIELD TAXES	9,494.00	8,750.00	8,000.00
INTEREST & PENALTIES ON TAXES	3,025.00	3,786.00	3,700.00
INVENTORY PENALTIES	200.00	200.00	200.00
LAND USE CHANGE TAX	500.00	200.00	0.00
<u>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE</u>			
MEALS AND ROOMS TAX	4,120.00	4,120.00	4,120.00
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS TAX	45,171.00	45,171.00	22,585.00
SAVINGS BANK TAX	4,130.00	4,130.00	4,130.00
HIGHWAY SUBSIDY	9,448.00	9,448.00	8,915.00
TOWN ROAD AID	1,270.00	1,270.00	1,264.00
CLASS V HWY. MAINTENANCE (DUNCAN)	851.00	851.00	5,295.00
REIMB. a/c STATE-FEDERAL FOREST LAND	156.00	156.00	156.00
ADD'L HIGHWAY SUBSIDY	10,222.00	10,222.00	9,800.00
<u>LICENSES AND PERMITS</u>			
MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT FEES	24,000.00	30,560.00	34,000.00
DOG LICENSES	1,000.00	1,126.00	1,000.00
BUSINESS LICENSES, PERMITS & FILING FEES	500.00	671.00	600.00
<u>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</u>			
INCOME FROM DEPARTMENT	1,200.00	2,084.00	1,600.00
RENT OF TOWN PROPERTY	300.00	335.00	300.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</u>			
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS	2,300.00	2,635.00	2,500.00
SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY	0.00	0.00	1,800.00
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</u>			
REVENUE SHARING FUND	0.00	0.00	39,000.00
WITHDRAWAL FROM CAPITAL RESERVE	1,382.00	1,382.00	3,200.00
<u>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; CREDITS</u>	<u>\$125,159.00</u>	<u>\$133,213.00</u>	<u>\$158,115.00</u>



TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, NH  
March 10, 1981

Article 1. Town Officers Elected:

Town Clerk for 3 years: Herman C. Miller  
Town Treasurer for 1 year: Donald A. Marsden  
Selectman for 3 years: John L. Arnold  
Tax Collector for 3 years: Dorothy L. Miller  
Highway Agent: Kris Stewart (Write-in vote. Did not accept)  
Library Trustee for 3 years: Lois S. MacAdam  
Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years: Norman J. Stewart  
Cemetery Commissioner for 2 years: Edward E. Jones  
Cemetery Commissioner for 1 year: Richard F. Leavitt  
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years: Bernice E. Miller  
Planning Board for 3 years: Lois M. Leavitt  
Joseph C. Ludwig  
Planning Board for 1 year: Willis F. Fluhr  
Overseer of Public Welfare: R. Franklin Mace  
Firewards for 1 year: Charles J. Brien,  
Clifton F. Foote, Lawrence R. Kullgren  
Richard F. Leavitt, Norman J. Stewart

Meeting recessed at 8:55 P.M.

March 14, 1981

Article 2. Budget:

Town Officer's Salaries	5,200.00
Town Officer's Expenses	12,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Buildings	8,500.00
Tax Map	1,000.00
Police Department	20,500.00
Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires	15,000.00
Care of Trees	500.00
Planning & Zonning	1,800.00
Insurance	16,000.00
Conservation Commission	200.00
Ambulance	1,643.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	14,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,271.00
Town Road Maintenance	95,000.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	20,000.00
Add'l. Highway Subsidy	10,222.00
Library	14,870.00

Town Poor	6,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks & Playgrounds-Recreation	2,000.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	4,500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	300.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	3,200.00
Principal-Long Term Notes & Bonds	18,000.00
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	6,078.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,800.00

Elizabeth Behrsing moved that the Town vote the amended budget of \$283,454.00.                      Seconded                      —                      Carried

Article 3. Voted to authorized the Selectmen to borrow sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. Voted to authorized the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA Chapter 31:95-B.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future replacement of fire trucks.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of Fire Department radio equipment.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of the Police Department cruiser

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of land for a future library building and/or construction of a new library building, or an extension to the present George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library. The Moderator to appoint a committee of not more than three to review with the Trustees the nature and purpose of all library funds, recommend co-mingling if any and defining their purpose and future use. Update 1976 report, particularly with respect to ultimate space capacity of present building. Publish its findings and recommendations well in advance of the 1982 Town Meeting and prepare an appropriate article to be included in the 1982 Warrant.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (\$2,261.00) to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Assoc., Inc.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$413.00) for the support of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Services.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$660.00) based on Eighty Cents (.80¢) per capita (population 825) as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) to have the Town Dump land surveyed.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$1,636.00) to purchase one 6 channel portable Police Radio and one minitor alert monitor for the Police Department

Article 14. Article not carried.

Article 15. Voted to have the trustees of the Trust Funds, withdraw all principle and interest from the following Capital Reserve Funds:

Name of Fund	Account Number
Civil Defense	51-00 237659
Town Hall	51-00 192336
Town Hall (Furniture & Furnishings)	53911
Town Buildings	237655

The principal and interest to be used to reroof the old Fire Station.

Article 16. Voted to have the Trustees of Trust Funds, change the Capital Reserve Fund for (Replacement of Road Equipment) to read: (Purchase of, or replacement of Road Equipment).

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,168.00 to purchase a new HI-WAY 9 Ft. Model E-2020 Sander & Salt Spreader.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a budget for the Town Offices Building Committee.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$14,000.00) to be used solely for the purpose of sealing the black-top-roads of the Town of Francestown.

Article 20. Voted to indefinitely postpone this Article.

Article 21. Not Carried

Article 22. A vote of thanks was given to Robert C. Cutter for serving as Selectman.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk

## CURRENT USE REPORT

Number of Individual Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption	124
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use in 1981	9,368.1

Land Categories	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Farm Land	18	459.37
Forest Land		
A) White Pine Types	48	2,976.2
B) Hardwood Types	43	1,777.4
Wild Land		
A) Unproductive	1	17.7
B) Productive	70	3,311.98
Wetland	39	825.45

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF LAND UNDER CURRENT USE  
(Amount used in computing tax bill) \$473,838

A. Value before application of Current Use	\$5,257,326
B. Current Use Value	<u>473,838</u>

Total of A minus B \$4,783,488

Total of Land Valuation, improved and unimproved land (RSA 75:1) before application of Current Use \$16,670,305

Less the total of A minus B 4,783,488

Total Land Valuation used for SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION \$11,886,817

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Tax Year - 1981

Town of Francestown, Hillsborough County

Land - Improved & Unimproved	\$11,886,817
Buildings	25,238,678
Public Water Utility	12,320
Public Utilities - Electric	<u>616,650</u>

Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed \$37,754,465

Blind Exemption	(Number 2)	\$26,100
Elderly Exemption	(Number 6)	\$70,000
		- \$96,100

Net Valuation on which the Tax Rate is Computed \$37,658,365

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1981 (Form A-1) 710

Number of Inventories Properly completed and Filed in 1981 649

Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1981	2 at 5,000
	2 at 10,000
	2 at 20,000
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1981	2 at 5,000
	2 at 10,000
	2 at 20,000

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. (RSA 41:15)

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Selectmen of Francestown

### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION

Taxes Assessed for the Tax Year 1981  
of the  
Town of Francestown in Hillsborough County

#### PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	12,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	8,500.00
Tax Map	1,000.00
Police Department	20,500.00
Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires	15,000.00
Care of Trees	500.00
Planning & Zoning	1,800.00
Insurance	16,000.00
Conservation Commission	200.00
Ambulance	1,643.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	14,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,271.00
Town Maintenance	95,000.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	20,000.00
Add'l. Highway Subsidy	10,222.00
Library	14,870.00
Town Poor	6,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Recreation Department	2,000.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	4,500.00
Regional Associations	300.00
Social Security	3,200.00
Principal-Long Term Notes & Bonds	18,000.00
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	6,078.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,800.00
Capital Outlay	25,538.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	6,500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$315,492.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Resident Taxes	5,640.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	250.00
Yield Taxes	9,494.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	3,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	25.00
Inventory Penalties	200.00
Land Use Change Tax	500.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	45,171.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,120.00
Savings Bank Tax	4,898.00
Highway Subsidy	9,448.00
Class V Highway Maintenance	851.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	156.00
Add'l. Highway Subsidy	10,222.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	24,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00
Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	500.00
Rent of Town Property	300.00
Interest Received on Deposits	2,300.00
Income from Departments	1,200.00
Surplus	40,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS      \$163,275.00

Total Town Appropriations	\$315,292.00
Total Revenues and Credits	- 163,275.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS MINUS REVENUES & CREDITS	\$152,017.00

Net Town Appropriations	\$152,017.00
Net School Tax Assessment	427,448.00
County Tax Assessment	45,349.00

TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY      \$624,814.00

DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	\$16,544.00
ADD War Service Credits (Qualified Persons 102)	5,100.00
ADD Overlay	15,525.00

PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED      \$628,895.00

37,658,365 X 16.70 = \$628,894.70

TAX RATE per \$100 Valuation	Prior Years Tax Rate 1980	1981 Approved Tax Rate
Town	\$ .50	\$ .44
School Dist.	1.28	1.11
County	.17	.12
	\$1.95	\$1.67

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# DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES & FEES

Appropriation		\$5,200.00
Harold F. Varnum - Moderator	\$ 50.00	
Herman C. Miller - Town Clerk	1,239.00	
Dorothy L. Miller - Tax Collector	1,470.00	
Elizabeth M. Behrsing - Selectman	500.00	
Robert N. Abbott - Selectman	500.00	
John L. Arnold - Selectman	500.00	
Donald A. Marsden - Treasurer	200.00	
Robert Caskie Jr. - Building Inspector	320.00	
R. Franklin Mace - Overseer Public Welfare	36.00	
Clyde Cilley - Dog Constable	500.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$5,335.00
Overdraft \$135.00		

## TOWN OFFICER' EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$12,000.00
Labor		
Elizabeth M. Behrsing	\$3,804.50	
Evelyn T. Souckup	1,169.01	
Total Labor		\$ 4,973.51
Services & Supplies		
New England Telephone	\$413.30	
BPSC/3M - Copier Rental	507.50	
Postmaster, Francestown - Postage	903.15	
Quill Corporation - Supplies	161.49	
Equity Publishing Co. - NH RSA	47.00	
Cabinet Press - Town Reports & Booklets	1,698.00	
Treas. State of NH - Audit & Appraisal	2,805.59	
R.L. Rogers - Printing	30.00	
R. Franklin Mace - Current Use Consultant	200.00	
Real Data Corp. - Transfers	15.00	
Hillsborough County Treas.- Recording Fees	105.18	
Branham Publishing Co. - Auto Reference Book	21.00	
Francestown Press - Printing	274.50	
Granite State Data - Data Service	836.67	
NH City & Town Assoc.- Dues	19.00	
NH Assoc. of Assessors - Dues	40.00	
Tax Collector Assoc. - Dues	15.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. - Check Vouchers	176.55	
Homestead Press - Forms	18.00	
Steeles' Bookstore - Supplies	38.76	
NH Municipal Association - Workshop	10.00	
Peterborough Transcript - Ads	14.00	
Contoocook Valley Advertiser - Ads	19.50	
Reimbursements		
R. Franklin Mace - Mileage	22.35	
John L. Arnold - Supplies	35.90	
Elizabeth M. Behrsing - Postage	19.21	
Herman C. Miller - Convention & Postage	193.09	
Dorothy L. Miller - Convention & Postage	217.50	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$13,831.15
Overdraft \$1,831.15		

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$500.00
Bernice Miller - Ballot Clerk	\$ 20.00	
Gladys St. John - Ballot Clerk	20.00	
Shirley Jones - Ballot Clerk	20.00	
Winifred Hoyt - Ballot Clerk	20.00	
Doris Basset - Supervisor Check List	20.00	
Israel Vadney - Supervisor Check List	20.00	
Nellie Abbott - Supervisor Check List	20.00	
Homestead Press - Absentees Forms	34.60	
Francestown Press - Ballots	52.00	
Donald Hoyt - Voting Booth	149.49	
Nellie Abbott - Reimb. Postage	1.98	
Dorothy Miller - Reimb. Forms	38.25	
Israel Vadney - Reimb. Check List	24.95	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$441.27
Unexpended Balance	\$58.73	

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$8,500.00
Daniels Oil - Fuel	\$5,238.37	
Francestown Village Water Company	285.04	
Rymes Heating Oil, Inc.	214.00	
Public Service Company	732.74	
John Coakley - Janitor	383.14	
John Luxton - Janitor	40.00	
O. Alan Thulander - Mowing	150.00	
Donald Hoyt - Repair Town Scale	109.00	
Howard Kiblin - Care of Clock	25.00	
Amherst Systems Inc. - Library Security	950.00	
Richard Leavitt - Repairs	55.30	
Miller Plumbing & Heating - Repairs	326.12	
I. H. Vadney - Supplies	52.29	
W.E. Archambault - Clock Maintenance	60.00	
John Coakley - Reimb. Supplies	1.69	
John Luxton - Reimb. Supplies	11.04	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$8,633.73
Overdraft	\$133.73	

TAX MAP

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Sandra Ellis - Typing	\$160.00	
William C. MacAdam - Updating	602.50	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$762.50
Unexpended Balance	\$237.50	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$20,500.00
Labor		
Peter Flood - Chief	\$7,201.00	
Peter Dimmitt - Sergeant	1,776.50	
Robert Camelio - Officer	1,187.00	
Frank Jones - Officer	1,128.50	



Lawrence Kullgren	511.50	
Brian Leavitt	1,093.00	
Steve Chase	35.00	
Total Labor		\$13,384.50
Services & Supplies		
Bens' Uniforms - Uniforms	\$ 43.34	
I.H. Vadneys - Batteries	2.25	
Smith & Wesson - Gun Services	60.00	
Moreys - Uniform	163.85	
Francestown Press - Storage Envelopes	28.00	
Sargeant Sowell, Inc. - Cabinet	155.34	
Richard A. Sherburne - Supplies	493.38	
Peterborough Camera Shop - Film, etc.	105.97	
Steeles' Bookstore - Supplies	43.13	
Granite State Stamp, Inc.	22.41	
Equity Publishing Corp. - Law Books	85.75	
Pherus - Forms	340.45	
Law Order - Magazine	25.00	
Communication Systems Center - Radio Repair	168.61	
State of NH - Radio Repairs	22.00	
General Electric Co. - Communication System	1,282.00	
Fire Mutual Aid - Radio Repair	176.25	
New England Telephone	1,873.81	
BPSC/3M - Copier Rental	103.31	
Motorola Inc. - Radio Repairs	158.00	
Wright Communications - Radio Repairs	70.00	
Evans Electric Supply - Batteries	91.26	
Yankee Auto Parts - Parts	28.55	
R.L. Whitcomb, Inc. - Supplies	56.00	
Bailey Distributing Corp. - Motor Oil	25.75	
Wayne Wilson Oiling Service	18.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc. - Parts	29.79	
Century Auto Supply Inc. - Parts	113.81	
Wyman Chevrolet Co. Inc. - Repairs	533.64	
McGee Tire Corp. - Tires	92.28	
Frank Front End Service	14.00	
Arista Chev. Olds, Inc. - Repairs	10.00	
Rymes Heating Oil, Inc. - Gas	981.83	
Gas Adjustment - Town Gas	800.00	
Johnson Gulf Station - Repairs	254.51	
Town of Goffstown - Matron Duty	36.00	
Reimbursements		
Frank Jones - Mileage	19.00	
David Groffrey - Patrol Service	20.00	
James Randall - Patrol Service	36.00	
Raymond Dodge - Patrol Service	28.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$21,995.98
Overdraft \$1,495.98		

FIRE DEPARTMENT INCL. FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		\$15,000.00
Warren Rokes - Cleaning Water Holes	\$ 33.00	
John Coakley - Janitorial	60.00	
New England Telephone	446.42	
Public Service Company	459.45	
Daniels Oil - Fuel	1,335.33	
Gas Adjustment - Town Gas	791.00	
Southwestern NH Mutual Aid	1,213.20	
Francestown Volunteer Fire Dept.	30.00	

Meadowood Training School	120.00
Jaffrey Fire Protection Co. - Hose Adapter	132.16
I. H. Vadney - Supplies	88.80
Richard Leavitt - Repairs, Supplies	237.10
J. Russell Jr., Inc. - Hooks	6.75
Bruce L. Tatro - Radio Hook-up	90.00
Clifford of Vermont, Inc. - Arrestors	691.50
Postmaster, Francestown - Postage	61.11
Yankee Auto Parts - Supplies	301.08
R.L. Whitcombs Inc. - Hoses, etc.	4,714.93
Bound Tree Corp. - Supplies	112.28
Metro Chem Corp. Fire Foam & Rust	289.00
Grumman Emergency Products, Inc. - Valve	249.60
Merrill Raditor Inc. - Repairs	396.65
Goffstown Truck Center Inc.- Repairs	776.73
Robert M. Foote - Repairs	124.50
Bennington Garage, Inc.	403.06
Peter Dimmitt & Sons - Welding	63.00
Communication Systems Center - Repairs	53.00
Fire Mutual Aid - Radio Repairs	1,063.79
Treas. State of NH - Radio Repairs	20.00
Penn-Hampshire Lub., Inc. - Motor Oil	87.27
Timothy Brown - Shelves	60.00
Douglas Whiton Locksmith - Keys	15.60
Reimbursements	
Clifton Foote - Supplies	45.96
Clifton Foote - Administrator Expenses	400.00
Richard F. Leavitt - Supplies	20.50
Richard F. Leavitt - Administrator Expenses	100.00
Ronald Kullgren - Training	20.00
Tom Davis - Training	20.00
Alvin VanCleve - Training	20.00
John Paige - Training	20.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$15,172.77
Overdraft \$172.77	

#### CARE OF TREES

Appropriation	\$500.00
R. E. Clark Tree Service	\$500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$500.00

#### PLANNING AND ZONING

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Sandra Ellis - Clerk	\$ 600.00
Postmaster, Francestown - Postage	352.20
BPSC/3M - Copier Rental	197.06
William MacAdam - Map Copies	50.00
Peterborough Transcript - Ads	441.15
Contoocook Valley Advertiser - Ads	37.50
Hillsborough County Treas. - Recording Fees	149.68
Sim's Press - Printing	158.95
Francestown Press - Printing	23.00
Reimbursements	
O. Alan Thulander - Postage	100.65
Richard Mikula - Recording Fee	10.00
Elizabeth Behrsing - Postage	21.77
Sandra Ellis - Postage	69.74
Lois Leavitt - Keys	2.85

William MacAdam - Replace Mylar	36.30	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$2,250.85
Overdraft \$450.85		

### INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$16,000.00
New Hampshire Municipal Assoc.		
Workmens' Compensation	\$ 5,038.31	
Workmens' Unemployment	448.29	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield - Medical	1,734.00	
Stuart F. Clark Ins. - Town Coverage	10,250.08	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$17,276.37
Overdraft \$1,276.37		

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		\$200.00
Francestown Conservation Commission	\$200.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$200.00

### AMBULANCE

Appropriation		\$1,643.00
Town of Peterborough	\$1,414.41	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$1,414.00
Unexpended Balance	\$228.59	

### VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$20.00
Herman C. Miller	\$13.75	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$13.75
Unexpended Balance	\$6.75	

### TOWN DUMP & GARBAGE REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$14,000.00
Town of Bennington - 20% Share	\$2,843.62	
Community Sanitation Services, Inc. - Removal	7,928.00	
William Grube - Equipment Rental	950.00	
William Grube - Caretaker	2,804.00	
Hanley Systems - Equipment Rental	395.00	
Stewart Construction - Equipment Rental	100.00	
Robert Ames - Trucking	50.00	
NH Resource Discovery Assoc. - Dues	10.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$15,080.62
Overdraft \$1,080.62		

### TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation		\$1,271.00
Treasurer, State of NH	\$1,270.19	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$1,270.19
Unexpended Balance	\$ .81	

### STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$2,300.00
Public Service Company of NH	\$2,691.74	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$2,691.74
Overdraft \$391.74		

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$95,000.00

SUMMER

Labor

John Paige	\$7,629.00
Kris Stewart	576.00
Clayton Foote Jr.	6,258.35
Gary Russell	2,541.89
Norman Stewart	93.50
Clarence Paige	101.75

TOTAL LABOR \$17,200.49

Equipment Rental

Foote's Contracting	\$8,272.00
Cilley Services	637.00
A. D. Roberts	105.00
Peter Dimmitt & Sons	55.00
Town of Mont Vernon	150.00
Clarence Paige	1,387.00
Stewart Construction	1,460.75
Steven Miller	1,666.00
Hanley Systems	375.00
Richard Miller	420.00

TOTAL EQUIPMENT RENTAL \$14,527.75

Supplies

Penn Culverts - Culverts	\$1,447.70
Quinn Bros. - Coarse Sand	503.00
Francetown Sand & Gravel	223.20
X Orb of NH - Cold Patch	3,217.07

TOTAL SUPPLIES \$5,390.97

WINTER

Labor

John Paige	\$6,310.15
Clayton Foote Jr.	6,164.16
Kris Stewart	3,484.50
Frank Jones	44.00
Brian Leavitt	16.50
Gary Russell	55.00
Norman Stewart	385.00
Richard O. Miller	734.25
Steven Miller	368.50
Steven Paige	409.75
Ronald Kullgren	82.50
Anthony Roberts	22.00

TOTAL LABOR \$18,076.31

Equipment Rental

Stewart Construction	\$2,450.50
Cilley Services	570.81
Foote Contracting	1,819.50
Marion I. Foote	260.13
Richard Leavitt	996.51
David Blanchard	76.00
Brian Leavitt	1,217.88
Arthur Buzzell	60.75

Norman Stewart	13.00	
Tom Davis	617.50	
Peter Dimmitt & Sons	659.01	
Steven Miller	1,140.75	
John Paige	1,651.50	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	91.00	
Crotched Mt. Ski Area	300.00	
E. W. Sleeper	1,200.00	
A. D. Roberts Co.	98.00	
Grappone Industries, Inc.	1,494.00	
TOTAL EQUIPMENT RENTAL		\$14,716.84

#### Supplies

Quinn Bros. - Coarse Sand	\$ 696.50	
International Salt - Road Salt	5,613.89	
TOTAL SUPPLIES		\$6,310.39
TOTAL SUMMER	\$37,119.21	
TOTAL WINTER	\$39,103.54	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$76,222.75
Unexpended Balance	\$18,777.25	

#### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HWY, DEPT.

Appropriation		\$20,000.00
B.B. Chain, Inc. - Chains	\$1,296.60	
New England Telephone	104.65	
Public Service Company	356.95	
I. H. Vadney - Supplies	156.86	
C. H. Craigen & Son - Spark Plug	1.50	
R.C. Hazelton Co. Inc.- Grader Repairs	3,905.90	
Peter Dimmitt & Sons - Welding	1,953.77	
Volkman's Electric - Repairs	29.00	
Daniels Oil - Fuel & Heating Oil	3,310.78	
Hammer Hardware - Rope	41.60	
Do All Rent-All Co. - Paver Breaker	14.50	
Sanel Industrials - Supplies	1,643.58	
NH Welding Supplies Corp.	417.95	
Richard Leavitt - Repairs	310.00	
Wilson Triangle, Inc. - Supplies	78.96	
Wyman's Chev. Co. Inc. - Repairs	191.70	
Penn Hampshire Lub., Inc. - Supplies	968.81	
Penn Culverts - Culverts	585.90	
Sullivan Tire - Tires	645.50	
Miller Plumbing & Heating - Parts	140.79	
Atlantic Broom Service, Inc. - Signs	224.60	
Rymes Heating Oil, Inc. - Gas	3,400.36	
Charles Beaugard - Stakes	30.00	
Gilbert, Inc. - Parts	311.68	
H.K. Webster Co. of NH - Parts	328.50	
Thomas Johnson, Inc. - Lumber	33.25	
Edmunds - Supplies	473.58	
Treas. State of NH - Supplies	252.50	
Pambro Sales - Parts	281.40	
Granite State Malco Sales - Dry Ice	11.79	
E.W. Sleeper Co. - Parts	223.95	
Crain Power Equipment Co. - Repairs	233.10	
Curtis Industries - Fuses	35.41	
Wright Electric, Inc. - Repair Motor	15.00	
Century Auto Supply, Inc. - Supplies	407.82	
Derby's Inc. - Shovels	24.93	

R.L. Whitcomb, Inc. - Parts	6.50	
The County Store - Paint	107.13	
NH Explosive & Machinery Corp. - Supplies	207.78	
Alretta Truck Parts, Inc. - Parts	504.03	
Steven Miller - Hauling Tractor	75.00	
Grappone, Inc. - Oil	6.95	
Radio Shack - CB Radios	313.00	
Reimbursements		
Leslie Stewart	7.70	
Clayton Foote Jr. - Mileage	80.60	
Gary Russell - Mileage	27.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$23,776.12
Overdraft	\$3,776.12	

#### ADDITIONAL HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

Appropriation		\$10,222.00
Equipment Rental		
Foote Contracting	\$2,269.00	
Stewart Construction	3,695.00	
Steven Miller	602.00	
Materials		
Thomas Johnson Forestry Prod. - Planks	807.00	
Francestown Sand & Gravel - Gravel	1,057.20	
Harris Construction Co. - Crush Gravel	113.00	
Scott Corp. - Gravel	1,208.00	
Sullivan Bros. - Paving	405.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$10,156.20
Unexpended Balance	\$65.80	

#### LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$14,870.00
Labor		
Joan Hanchett	\$4,553.88	
Constance Varnum	2,060.90	
Gillian deM Leonard	84.00	
Chloe Kiblin	112.23	
Kerry Hanchett	83.75	
Total Labor		\$ 6,894.76
Paid to Trustees	7,500.00	
Social Security	452.65	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$14,847.41
Unexpended Balance	\$22.59	

#### TOWN POOR

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Case 1 - Treasurer State of NH - Medical	2,347.58	
Case 2 - Treasurer State of NH - Medical	394.00	
Case 3 - I.H. Vadney - Supplies	20.31	
Case 4 - County of Hillsborough - Rent	116.54	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$2,878.43
Unexpended Balance	\$3,121.57	

#### MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$50.00
I.H. Vadney - Flags	\$23.40	

TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$23.40
Unexpended Balance	\$26.60	

# RECREATION

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Labor		
Julie Cloutier	\$456.00	
Mary Miller	126.00	
Total Labor		582.00
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co.	\$180.00	
Francestown Little League	300.00	
B.U. Sargeant Camp. - Programs	500.00	
Postmaster, Francestown	33.80	
Sim's Press - Summerfest Letter	19.50	
Peterborough Recreation - Programs	51.39	
Henry Humphreys - Rent Town Beach	1.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$1,667.69
Unexpended Balance	\$332.31	

# LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$4,500.00
Lloyd Henderson	\$5,652.00	
Cheever & Sullivan	793.80	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$6,445.80
Overdraft	\$1,945.80	

# SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation		\$3,200.00
Treasurer, State of NH	\$3,659.72	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$3,659.72
Overdraft	\$459.72	

# 1981 ARTICLES

Capital Reserves		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$6,500.00
Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Assoc, Inc.		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$2,260.50
Monadnock Family & Mental Health Assoc.		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$412.50
S.W.N.H. Regional Planning Commission		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$660.00
Town Dump Land Survey		
Appropriation		\$900.00
William MacAdam Assoc., Inc.	\$550.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$550.00
Unexpended Balance	\$350.00	
Police Radio		
Appropriation		\$1,636.00

Motorola, Inc.	\$1,598.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$1,598.00
Unexpended Balance \$38.00		
Sander & Salt Spreader		
Appropriation		\$5,168.00
E.W. Sleeper	\$5,198.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$5,168.00
Town Offices Committee Fund		
Appropriation		\$500.00
Robert F. Caskie - Blue Print Design	\$255.00	
William MacAdam - Copies	4.50	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$259.50
Unexpended Balance \$240.50		
Black Top Sealing Roads		
Appropriation		\$14,000.00
W.C. Foote & Sons - Equipment Rental	\$ 370.00	
Foote's Contracting - Equipment Rental	1,447.50	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	11,767.94	
Francestown Sand & Gravel	246.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$13,831.44
Unexpended Balance \$168.56		
<u>CARRY OVER 1980 ARTICLES</u>		
Master Plan (Printing of Digest)		
Appropriation		1,514.84
Sim's Press	\$232.65	
S.W.N.H. Regional Planning Commission	875.00	
William Hansen - Reimb. Postage	27.22	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$1,134.87
Unexpended Balance \$379.97		
Site Acquisition		
Appropriation		\$3,200.00
Hildegard Leonard	\$3,205.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$3,205.00
Overdraft \$5.00		
New Fire Station		
Appropriation		\$6,971.83
Stewart Construction	\$ 345.00	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	3,247.08	
Clifton Foote - Reimb. Grass Sees	50.55	
Monadnock Structures	4,272.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$7,914.63
Over draft \$ 942.80		



# STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICES REQUIREMENT

As of December 31, 1981

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, NH

	New Equipment Notes	Fire Station Notes
	3 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>	7 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>
Amount of Issue	\$21,000.00	\$80,000.00
Date of Issue	March 15, 1971	Oct. 21, 1980
Principal Payable Date	March 15	October 21
Interest Payable Dates	March 15 & Sept. 15	Oct. 21 & April 21
Payable at	Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	Souhegan Nat'l. Bank

## MATURITIES - Fiscal Year Ending

	New Equipment Notes		Fire Station Notes		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
Dec. 31, 1982	\$1,000	\$19	\$16,000	\$4,800	\$17,000	\$4,819
Dec. 31, 1983			16,000	3,600	16,000	3,600
Dec. 31, 1984			16,000	2,400	16,000	2,400
Dec. 31, 1985			16,000	1,200	16,000	1,200
	\$1,000	\$19	\$64,000	\$12,000	\$65,000	\$12,019

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

ITEM OF EXPENDITURE	APPROPRIATION	REFUNDS & REIMBURSE- MENTS	AMOUNT AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES	5,200.00		5,200.00	5,335.00		135.00
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES	12,000.00		12,000.00	13,831.00		1,831.00
ELECTION & REGISTRATION	500.00		500.00	441.00	59.00	
TOWN HALL & OTHER BLDGS.	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,634.00		134.00
TAX MAP	1,000.00		1,000.00	763.00	237.00	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	20,500.00		20,500.00	21,996.00		1,496.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	15,000.00	162.00	15,162.00	15,173.00		11.00
CARE OF TREES	500.00		500.00	500.00		
PLANNING & ZONING	1,800.00		1,800.00	2,251.00		451.00
INSURANCE	16,000.00		16,000.00	17,276.00		1,276.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	200.00		200.00	200.00		
AMBULANCE	1,643.00		1,643.00	1,414.00	229.00	
VITAL STATISTICS	20.00		20.00	14.00	6.00	
TOWN DUMP & REFUSE REMOVAL	14,000.00		14,000.00	15,081.00		1,081.00
TOWN ROAD AID	1,271.00		1,271.00	1,271.00		
TOWN MAINTENANCE	95,000.00	947.00	95,947.00	76,223.00	19,724.00	
STREET LIGHTING	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,692.00		392.00
GEN. EXPENSES HWY. DEPT.	20,000.00	1,768.00	21,768.00	23,776.00		2,008.00
ADD'L HIGHWAY SUBSIDY	10,222.00		10,222.00	10,156.00	66.00	
LIBRARY	14,870.00		14,870.00	14,847.00	23.00	
TOWN POOR	6,000.00	195.00	6,195.00	2,878.00	3,317.00	
MEMORIAL DAY	50.00		50.00	23.00	27.00	
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,668.00	332.00	1,946.00
DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES	4,500.00		4,500.00	6,446.00		
ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOC.	300.00		300.00	300.00		
SOCIAL SECURITY	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,660.00		460.00
PRINCIPAL LONG TERM NOTES	18,000.00		18,000.00	18,000.00		
INTEREST LONG TERM NOTES	6,078.00		6,078.00	6,078.00		
INTEREST OF TEMPORARY LOANS	2,800.00		2,800.00	7,112.00		4,312.00

CAPITAL RESERVE PAYMENT				
CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
Art. #9 (Services, MCVNA)	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	
Art. #10 (Services, MFMHS)	2,261.00	2,261.00	2,261.00	
Art. #11 (Services, SWNHRPC)	413.00	413.00	413.00	
Art. #12 (Land Survey)	660.00	660.00	660.00	
Art. #13 (Police Radio)	900.00	900.00	550.00	350.00
Art. #15 (Roofing)	1,636.00	1,636.00	1,598.00	38.00
Art. #17 (Sander)	1,382.00	1,382.00	1,760.00	
Art. #18 (Budget)	5,168.00	5,168.00	5,168.00	
Art. #19 (Sealing)	500.00	500.00	259.00	241.00
CARRY OVER 1980	14,000.00	14,195.00	13,831.00	364.00
Art. #21 (Fire Station)	500.00	7,472.00	7,915.00	443.00
Art. # 1 (Site & Land)	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,205.00	5.00
Art. #25 (Master Plan)	1,515.00	1,515.00	1,135.00	380.00
TOTALS	\$328,561.00	\$332,328.00	\$323,294.00	\$25,393.00
			9,034.00	16,359.00
				\$9,034.00

NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS: \$9,034.00

# Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of FRANCETOWN on December 31, 1981

SHEET # 1

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If Common Trust — So State)	No. Shares \$19	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
					Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1954	Co-Mingled Fund "A"	Cemetery Care	Amoskeag Savings	32	6,444.68				6,444.68	892.12	655.00	2,198.11
1950	Co-Mingled Fund "B"	" "	" "		3,609.28				3,609.28	432.94	320.00	1,278.21
1852	Levi Woodbury Fund	Educational	" "		1,128.00				1,128.00	154.41	43.27	783.98
1954	George F. Pettee	Cemetery Care	Manchester Bank		222.17				222.17	14.02	10.00	46.86
1954	Vose & Blake	" "	" "	2	493.44				493.44	30.75	25.00	79.62
1956	Minnie P. Newton	" "	" "		109.39				109.39	7.29	10.00	27.65
1956	N. & N. Pearson	" "	" "		220.91				220.91	13.87	10.00	45.06
1957	Abbott & Bryant	" "	" "		332.74				332.74	20.52	15.00	60.77
1957	Morrill-Gorman-Desrocher	" "	" "	2	548.41				548.41	34.25	20.00	97.18
1958	Hall & McLindley	" "	" "		110.26				110.26	7.22	5.00	28.25
1962	Henry & Arthur Miller	" "	" "		164.75				164.75	10.34	5.00	34.98
1962	James T. Woodbury	" "	" "		109.70				109.70	7.31	5.00	30.42
1962	Forrest Nichols	" "	" "		109.70				109.70	7.31	5.00	30.42
1962	Norman & Thomas Stewart	" "	" "		185.87				185.87	11.48	10.00	33.09
1963	Bertil Anderson	" "	" "		108.92				108.92	7.19	5.00	29.00
1963	Walter Donnell	" "	" "		218.54				218.54	13.84	15.00	43.58
1964	Bertha D. Williams	" "	" "		163.18				163.18	10.66	10.00	39.79
1966	William B. Rice	" "	" "		108.44				108.44	7.04	5.00	26.72
1968	Abbie A. Dodge	" "	Peterborough Savings	8,890.00	8,890.00				8,890.00	1,135.79	2,500.00	137.05
1969	Everett D. Phillips	" "	" "		100.00				100.00	6.97	5.00	25.95
1970	Archibald Cullens	" "	" "		200.00				200.00	13.67	15.00	43.26
1974	The Lord Family	" "	" "		300.00				300.00	20.16	15.00	62.99
1974	Esther Whittemore	" "	" "		25.00				25.00	1.85		9.92



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										Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	
1956	Town Buildings	Capital Reserve	Manchestor Bank		14 29			14 29			3 07	45 96	
1955	Replacement of Fire Trucks	"	"	12	16,153 41	4,000 00			20,153 41	3,252 39	1,035 95		4,288 34
1960	Purchase of or Replacement of Road Equip.	"	"	18	10,633 39				10,633 39	842 49	604 86		1,447 35
1960	Town Hall	"	"	16	304 00				304 00	110 45	28 43	138 88	
1958	New Cemetery Sales	"	"	2	3,067 34	200 00			3,267 34	607 93	197 78		805 71
1961	Civil Defense	"	"	"	110 34			110 34		144 72	13 72	158 44	
1965	Replacement of Fire Department Radios	"	"	2	1,771 93	500 00			2,271 93	342 59	114 35		456 94
1975	Replacement of Police Cruiser	"	"	"	2,000 00	1,000 00			3,000 00	168 56	112 79		281 35
1976	Future Library Building	"	Peterborough Savings		3,500 00	1,000 00			4,500 00	318 61	215 51		534 12
1976	Town Hall Furnishings & Furniture	"	"	"	698 00			698 00		166 75	49 58	216 33	
			TOTALS		38,252 70	6,700 00			822 63 44,130 07	5,997 88	2,376 04		7,813 81
*	George H. Bixby Fund	Library Fund	Amoskead Bank		1,025 00				1,025 00				
*	Alison Bixby Hill Fund	"	Peterborough Co-Operative		1,500 00				1,500 00				
1974	Charles & Marion Vose	"	Peterborough Savings		1,500 00				1,500 00	791 32	154 79	520 00	426 11
			TOTALS		4,025 00				4,025 00	791 32	154 79	520 00	426 11
*	Trustees of Trust Funds Custodian of Principle Only												
	This is to certify that the information contained in these reports is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.												
	Clifton F. Foote												
	Bernice E. Miller	Trustees											
	Richard F. Leavitt												

INSURANCE SCHEDULE 1981  
TOWN OF FRANCES TOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Buildings and Contents

\$473,000	Blanket insurance on all buildings per appraisal
33,000	on contents of Library
3,500	on contents of Selectmen's Office & Town Hall
2,000	on contents of Fire Station

Other Property and Vehicles

\$ 42,100	on Motor Grader and Equipment
1,000	on Concord Stagecoach
26,682	on Police and Fire Department Emergency Equipment
2,700	on 1954 International Fire Truck and Equipment
20,000	on 1969 International Fire Truck and Equipment
1,400	on 1948 Ford Fire Truck and Equipment

Actual Cash Value on 1978 Dodge Monaco Police Cruiser, Radio and Equipment

Liability and Property Damage on all Town Buildings, Vehicles, and Operations

\$2,000 Blanket Accident Policy on Members of Fire Department

Professional Liability on Town Officers and Boards

Burglary and Robbery Policy covering Offices of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Town Treasurer

Blue Cross - Blue Shield Medical Insurance

Workmen's Compensation on all Town Employees

Workmen's Unemployment on all Town Employees

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY  
(As of December 31, 1981)

Town Hall, Lands & Building		\$ 92,700.00
Furniture & Equipment		3,500.00
Libraries, Land & Building		115,400.00
Furniture & Equipment		36,000.00
Police Department		0.00
Equipment		12,000.00
Old Fire Station, Land & Building		66,050.00
New Fire Station		115,200.00
Town Garage		20,400.00
Land for both Buildings		10,350.00
Fire Department Equipment		45,000.00
Highway Equipment		52,000.00
Materials & Supplies		3,500.00
All other Property & Equipment		
Town Dump & Building	11.8 Acres	14,430.00
Town Forest	27.9 Acres	23,946.00
Bixby Dam & Land	2.6 Acres	1,250.00
Mace Triangle		100.00
Abbott Tringle		100.00
Cemetery No. 1		12,000.00
Cemetery No. 2		12,400.00
Cemetery No. 3 & Buildings		32,500.00
Pleasant Pond Landing		4,000.00
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		\$672,826.00



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1981		\$ 86,720.44
Dorothy L. Miller, Tax Collector:		
1978 Redemptions	\$ 441.38	
1978 Interest & Costs after Sale	<u>104.12</u>	545.50
1979 Redemptions	\$ 18,614.96	
1979 Interest & Costs after Sale	<u>2,236.84</u>	20,851.80
1980 Property Tax	\$126,581.73	
1980 Interest	3,556.14	
1980 Resident Tax	200.00	
1980 Resident Tax Penalties	20.00	
1980 Yield Tax	833.53	
1980 Yield Tax Interest	25.55	
1980 Redemptions	19,901.69	
1980 Interest & Costs after Sale	<u>990.87</u>	152,109.51
1981 Property Tax	\$485,914.79	
1981 Property Tax Interest	496.42	
1981 Resident Tax	5,630.00	
1981 Resident Tax Penalties	13.00	
1981 Yield Tax	8,120.59	
1981 Yield Tax Interest	6.84	
1981 Bank Stock Tax	316.25	
1981 Land Use Change Penalty	<u>120.00</u>	500,617.89
Herman C. Miller, Clerk:		
1981 Automobile Permits	\$ 30,560.50	
Dog Licenses	1,125.90	
Marriage License Fees	91.00	
Filing Fees	<u>5.00</u>	31,782.40
Loans:		
Souhegan National Bank - Short Term		218,000.00
State of New Hampshire		
Gas Tax Subsidy	\$ 9,530.16	
Additional Highway Subsidy	10,137.58	
Class V. Highways	851.03	
Business Profits Tax	16,544.38	
Savings Bank Tax	4,898.07	
Interest & Dividends Tax	45,171.46	
Rooms & Meals Tax	4,119.92	
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance	6.86	
Reimbursement for Forest Fire	132.67	
Reimbursement for State Land	156.00	
Reimbursement for Highway Expense	<u>500.25</u>	92,048.38
Unclassified		
Rentals of Town Hall	335.00	
Building Permits	395.00	
Pistol Permits	99.00	
Timber Tax Deposits	6,889.00	
Current Use Recording Fees	48.00	
Planning Board Fees	1,184.32	
U.S. Treas. Dept. - Revenue Sharing	20,341.00	
Interest on General Funds	<u>1,926.97</u>	

Interest on Federal Revenue Sharing	708.32	
Sales of Recycle Material	271.18	
N.E. Telephone Co. - Commission Pay Phone	49.55	
Petersons Real Estate - Copy Zoning Ordinance	1.00	
Town of Conway, NH - Reimb. Welfare Pmt	90.00	
E.A. Bishop Co.- Copies of Zoning Ord.	5.50	
Town of Mont Vernon - Reimb. Hwy. Exp.	181.75	
Town of Lyndebore - Reimb. Hwy. Exp.	265.75	
Francestown Village Water Co. - Copies	5.20	
Kris Stewart -Reimb. Hwy. Exp.	129.48	
Davanah Assoc. - Reimb.Hwy Exp.	37.80	
Brent Lapham - Inventory Penalty	10.0b	
Anthony Roberts - Reimb.Hwy Exp.	732.16	
Stuart Clark Ins. - Return of Prem.	103.00	
Bert McClary - New Cemetery Sale	200.00	
Stuart Clark Ins. - Return of Prem.	10.00	
Francestown Recreation Comm.- Swim Lesson	258.00	
Anthony Roberts - Reimb. Hwy. Exp.	7.50	
Crotched Mt. Co. - Reimb. Hwy. Exp.	585.00	
Peter Dimmitt - Reimb. Hwy.Exp.	70.00	
Hartford Ins. Co. - Reimb. Fire Dept.	161.78	
Bert McClary Jr. - Cemetery Perpetual Care	100.00	
Francestown Recreation Comm. - Scott McClary Memorial Fund	650.00	
Marguerite Roberge - Reimb. Recreation Exp.	10.00	
Kris Stewart - Reimb. Hwy Exp.	205.28	
Stuart Clark Insurance - Return Prem.	198.00	
Charles Brady - Zoning Penalty	25.00	
Miller Plumbing & Heating - Reimb. Hwy. Exp.	195.00	
Francestown Recreation Comm. -Slimnastics Program	172.50	
Hillsboro County Treas. - Reimb. Old Age Assistance	105.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds - Roof on old Fire Station	1,382.24	
Miscellaneous Income - Return of Out- standing Checks over 1 year	135.77	
Peterborough Probation Office - Reimb. for Article #21 of 1980	<u>500.00</u>	38,780.95
Total Receipts		\$1,141,456.87
Total Payments		<u>\$1,028,095.88</u>
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1981		\$ 113,360.99

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. MARSDEN, Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

AUTO PERMITS,	1088 issued		\$30,560.50
DOG LICENSES:			
229 Males & Female		\$1,103.40	
10 Kennel		142.00	
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		\$1,245.40	
PAID OUT:			
Commissions of 239 licenses		<u>119.50</u>	
			1,125.90
FILING FEES			5.00
STATE FEE MARRIAGE LICENSES			<u>91.00</u>
	TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$31,782.40

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Schedule of Tax Warrants  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1981

DR.	Levies		Prior
	1981	1980	
Uncollected Taxes-As of Jan. 1, 1981:			
Property Taxes	\$	\$127,445.57	\$
Resident Taxes		210.00	
Yield Taxes		883.53	458.90
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	624,555.49		
Resident Taxes	5,640.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	316.25		
Land Use Change Taxes	120.00		
Yield Taxes	10,277.97		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	33.89		
Resident Taxes	490.00		
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	114.22	10.32	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	496.42	3,588.53	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	13.00	20.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$642,057.24	\$132,127.95	\$458.90
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$485,914.79	\$126,581.73	
Resident Taxes	5,630.00	200.00	
Yield Taxes	8,120.59	833.53	
Land Use Change Taxes	120.00		
Interest Collected During Year	496.42	3,588.53	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	13.00	20.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	316.25		
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	794.49	874.16	
Resident Taxes	70.00	30.00	
Yield Taxes	66.52		
Uncollected Taxes-Dec. 31, 1981			
Property Taxes	137,994.32		
Resident Taxes	430.00		
Yield Taxes			458.90
TOTAL CREDITS	\$642,057.24	\$132,127.95	\$458.90

Respectfully submitted

DOROTHY L. MILLER, Tax Collector

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES-1981

Anderson, Robert E. & Christine	Bal.	\$ 304.10
Ames, Robert C.		285.72
Barr, David P. & Anne Y.	Bal.	601.27
Baybutt, John & Leroy, Michael		510.17
*Behrsing, Robert J. & Elizabeth		1,019.54
Berry, Stephen H. & Pamela		559.55
Bixby, Ada		685.87
Blanchard, Michael J. & Ann		957.75
Block, Allan	Bal.	1,469.16
Bodnar, David & Bambi		805.78
Bournival, Thomas & Crystal		893.43
Brauer, Jeffrey & Cindy	Bal.	881.84
Bridgewater, David & Hilda		1,438.71
Brodie, John	Bal.	2.46
Brown, Duane		507.83
Browne, Philip & Lynn		704.86
*Camelio, Adeline W.		939.04
Campbell, Kenneth & Lisa S.	Bal.	699.06
Carbee, Barbara J.		498.60
Cardoza, Anthony & Jane		1,705.27
Caskie, Mary (Heirs of)		278.22
Cernota, Arthur J.		160.32
Cilley, George C. & Betty Jane		526.55
Cleary, Kevin & Denise		1,329.97
Cleaves, Royal S.		707.51
Colburn, Robert E. & Olive J.	Bal.	1.63
Cole, William & Smith, Harry	Bal.	386.00
Crams Inn Corporation		2,064.96
Creighton, Yvonne		287.74
Crotched Mountain West Associates		5,143.67
Cunningham, Lewis		160.15
Damon, Donald & Erma		473.86
Dawson, Terry W. & Abby T.		807.86
*Demos, Stephen & Cheryl	Bal.	18.05
*Dimmitt, Peter & Patricia W.		1,444.47
Donovan, Catherine		884.27
Eddy Rich Realty Trust		698.46
Ellis, Arthur L.		355.11
Ellis, Paul V. & Sandra		1,704.07
Foote, Amy		687.76
Foote, Richard & Marla		853.37
*Fossel, Virginia	Bal.	9.74
Garbitt, Melville & Jacqueline		1,370.86
Gill, Charles G.		1,851.30
Gilmartin, Mary Lou		63.44
Gray, William & Natalie		93.52
*Greenberg, Joel & Chatten, Marilyn	Bal.	4.86
Grube, William		248.16
Hackett, David & Dorothy		442.22
Hackett, Ronald J.		558.27
Hagen, Cynthia		733.97
Hall of Fame Golf Club, Inc.		14,386.88
Hammond, Harold E. & Helen S.		193.05
Hanley, Robert N. & Diane M.		4,573.19
*Hansen, William F. & Peggy R.		1,510.18
*Hansen, William F. & Peggy R.		618.95

Hardwick, Carl H. & Dorothy M.		1,582.43
Hardwick, Carl H. Jr.		802.27
Hardwick, C.H., H.B., K.A. & Wheeler, T.		1,609.88
Helmer, Hugo		1,421.89
Holbrook, Charles & Betsy C.		2,639.44
Horne, Robert & Kathryn		975.59
Houlihan, John J.		955.07
Inman, Richard & Debra		533.56
Jacobs, Norman		656.31
Johnson, Peter W. & Kim B.		739.48
Keezer, Robert J.		485.14
Knight, Joan E.		1,128.09
Kuty, Paul & Hazel C.		894.29
Land/Vest Properties		1,211.42
Land/Vest Properties		562.12
Land/Vest Properties		127.76
Land/Vest Properties		127.76
Land/Vest Properties		114.98
Land/Vest Properties		115.23
Land/Vest Properties		216.35
Land/Vest Properties		112.22
Lanoie, John		80.83
*Leonard, Constance		1,462.59
Lifestyle, Inc.		181.20
MacDonald, Donald	Bal.	123.11
Mangarelli, John & Leona		688.46
Marinero, Veronica & Delay, Donald		868.55
Marino, Joseph & Rose, & John & Edith	Bal.	13.02
Martin, Arthur		1,289.32
McCarthy, Thomas C. Trustee		86.84
McNeil, William F. & Patricia	Bal.	716.12
Merrill, Edwin K.		638.46
Michelson, Barbara	Bal.	290.72
Miller, Richard O.		681.36
Mitchell, William P.		1,085.98
Morgan, George W.		464.36
Orme, Gordon H. & Judith H.		523.96
Paige, Clarence & Lucille		849.86
Paige, John E.		360.72
Paquette, John P. & Cecile B.		150.80
Peabody, George S.		1,196.72
Perry, John B. 111 & SoieHoen		1,791.49
*Phillip, Robert & Rosemarie & Heyden, John & Janice	Bal.	4.75
Pitchard, Cleon & Nelia		862.01
Poisson, Joseph & Donna		1,274.48
Putnam, James		454.34
Reynolds, Barbara (Heirs)		140.28
Reynolds, Tevis C.		227.79
Riverside Farm		1,887.61
**Rokes, Barbara J.		662.32
Rowe, Alan		688.46
Rowe, David P.		1,015.06
Sanderson, Nathan & Natalie		3,383.72
Schofield, Paul J. & Theresa M.		284.74
**Schott, John R. & Diane		2,996.78
Severance, Donald & Kathleen		1,003.09
Ski Crotched, Inc.		9,798.47
Steffian, John Ames	Bal.	10.00

Subka, Ronald C. & Janet		248.83
*Sullivan, Michael J. Jr., Inc.	Bal.	1.14
Sweet, Diane R.		2,018.44
Thomas, John Jr. & Janet		1,548.93
Thompson, Walter & Babbette		1,426.23
Topping, Heide		1,260.60
Towlen, Linda S.		885.94
Trow, Jean	Bal.	541.85
VonRosenvinge, James & Maureen		2,394.44
Waitkunas, Rita L.		1,154.25
Warner, Eleanor C.		160.15
Warner, Everett & Elizabeth		1,677.28
Wasserloos, Charles & Jane		2,424.84
Weston, Andrew		1,705.17
Wharton, James B. & Vivian R.		654.62
Whitney, Kenneth & Betty		861.72
Wight, Byron & Narda		197.04
Wight, Nelson lll & Mary C.		1,612.55
Young, John H. & Rita H.		807.45

#### UNPAID RESIDENT TAXES-1981

Ames, Lawrence	10.00
Bicknell, Lee	10.00
*Baybutt, John	10.00
Bewley, Robin Ann	10.00
Bournival, Thomas	10.00
Bodnar, David	10.00
Bodnar, Bambi	10.00
Carpenter, John	10.00
Eddy, Michael	10.00
*Ellis, Sandra	10.00
*Ellis, Paul	10.00
*Foote, Richard	10.00
Foote, Ernest	10.00
Helmer, Hugo	10.00
Hackett, Ronald	10.00
Hagen, Cynthia	10.00
Hoyle, Susan	10.00
Jacobs, Charles	10.00
Janiak, Andrew	10.00
Maybee, Harry T. Jr.	10.00
Mausoliff, Peter	10.00
Nation, Pamela	10.00
*Nelson, Harold E.	10.00
Olivo, William	10.00
Olivo, Arlene	10.00
Proctor, Amy	10.00
Sanderson, Stacia	10.00
Skelly, Karen	10.00
Skelly, Robert	10.00
Strauss, William	10.00
Tempone, John	10.00
Tempone, Mary	10.00
Tempone, Maureen	10.00
Tempone, Michael	10.00
Thompson, Scott	10.00
VanCleave, David	10.00

Warner, Eleanor	10.00
Wight, Mary	10.00
Wight, Nelson 111	10.00
Martus, Gary	10.00
McKinney, Carole	10.00
McKinney, Philip	10.00

\*\* Part Payment in January  
 \* Paid in January

" I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1981, on account of the tax levy of 1981, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,  
 DOROTHY L. MILLER, Tax Collector



REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR  
Summary of Tax Sale Accounts  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1981

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	1981	1980	1979
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1981	\$	\$27,060.23	\$ 877.64
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	31,594.19		
Interest Collected After Sale	846.87	2,080.86	192.55
Redemption Costs	144.00	60.00	7.55
TOTAL DEBITS	\$32,585.06	\$29,201.09	\$1,077.74

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year			
Redemptions	\$19,901.69	\$18,178.70	\$ 877.64
Interest & Costs After Sale	990.87	2,140.86	200.10
Abatements During Year	472.66		
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1981	11,219.84	8,881.53	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$32,585.06	\$29,201.09	\$1,077.74

Respectfully submitted  
DOROTHY L. MILLER, Tax Collector

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

May 9, 1981

OWNER	TAXES, INTEREST & COSTS	PART SOLD	PURCHASER
Baybutt, John & Leroy, Michael Map 8 Lot 24-A 1 Acre L&B	\$ 578.41	100%	Town of Franeestown
*Cleary, Kevin & Denise Map 3 Lot 3-1 5 Acres L&B Bal.	165.94	"	"
*Grein, Edward & Randa Brackett, Richard & Virginia Map 10 Lot 2-2 8.59 Acres L&B	1,325.71	"	"
Cleaves, Royal S. Map 5 Lot 87 3.1 Acres L&B	873.01	"	"
*Hall of Fame Golf Club Map 7 Lot 22 17 Acres L&B Map 7 Lot 21 244 Acres Map 8 Lot 43 27 Acres Map 8 Lot 44 27 Acres	6,991.06	"	"
Hammond, Harold & Helen Map 3 Lot 84 5.31 Acres L&B	850.07	"	"
*Hammond, Harold & Helen Map 10 Lot 5 4 Acres L&B	520.05	"	"
*Hammond Promotions, Inc. Map 3 Lot 39-1 3 acres L&B	1,094.45	"	"
*Hardwick, Carl Jr. Map 7 Lot 19 15.9 Acres L&B	934.90	"	"
Helmer, Hugo Map 8 Lot 17 1.2 Acres L&B	1,754.90	"	"
Horne, Robert & Katherine Map 10 Lot 10-1 14.2 Acres L&B	1,139.89	"	"
*Paige, Clarence & Lucille Map 5 Lot 14 18 Acres L&B Bal.	357.91	"	"
*Paige, John E. Map 2 Lot 34 2 Acres L&B Bal.	224.17	"	"
*Pitchard, Cleon & Nelia Map 2 Lot 22 4.44 Acres L&B	1,847.52	"	"
*Pitchard, Cleon & Nelia Map 2 Lot 22-1 3.56 Acres L&B	1,049.21	"	"
Thompson, Walter & Babbette Map 10 Lot 1-2 5.6 Acres	76.69	"	"

Thompson, Walter & Babbette			
Map 10 Lot 1-3			
5.1 Acres L&B	1,303.70	"	"
Towlen, Linda			
Map 2 Lot 35			
2 Acres L&B	1,066.18	"	"
*Von Rosenvinge, James & Maureen			
Map 9 Lot 23			
8 Acres L&B	2,292.15	"	"
Map 9 Lot 24 3 Acres	32.29	"	"
Map 9 Lot 22-2 19.52 Acres	121.15	"	"
*Caskie, Mary (Heirs of)			
Map 5 Lot 77 45 Acres	182.55	"	"
Crotched Mt. West Assoc.			
Map 7 Lot 15			
265 Acres L&B	5,585.29	"	"
Garbitt, Melville & Jacqueline			
Map 13 Lot 28			
1.1 Acres L&B Bal.	486.52	"	"
Hackett, Dorothy & David			
Map 19 Lot 5			
1.09 Acres L&B	339.28	"	"
Map 19 Lot 4 1.28 Acres	131.05	"	"
*Limone, Viola L.			
Map 3 Lot 101-2 4.45 Acres	45.20	"	"
*Schofield, Paul J. & Theresa			
Map 2 Lot 31-1 22.05 Acres	219.92	"	"
Map 5 Lot 2 1 Acre	5.02	"	"
Wharton, James & Vivian			
Map 8 Lot 63			
30 Acres L&B	625.12	"	"
Sweeney, Stephen & Lynn			
Map 19 Lot 10			
1.05 Acres L&B	479.44	"	Beverly Abbott

\* Redeemed

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHY L. MILLER, Tax Collector



Franeestown elementary school children  
enjoying a ride during  
Fire Prevention Week, 1981.

# FRANCESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

## BUDGET

Fire Department:	1981 Proposed	1981 Expend.	1982 Proposed
Electricity	\$ 550.00	\$ 459.45	\$ 600.00
Fuel	3,000.00	1,335.33	2,000.00
Supplies	700.00	1,299.59	700.00
Hose & Equipment	1,200.00	933.94	1,200.00
Gas & Oil	800.00	878.27	800.00
Heater Repairs	100.00	----	150.00
Radio Repairs	1,300.00	1,808.29	1,300.00
Water Holes	60.00	33.00	60.00
Telephone	270.00	453.17	300.00
Mutual Aid	1,600.00	1,213.20	1,400.00
Janitor Service	120.00	60.00	----
Training	300.00	230.00	400.00
Protective Clothings	1,000.00	2,673.36	1,000.00
Administrative Expenses	500.00	561.11	500.00
Truck Repairs	2,500.00	2,234.06	2,500.00
	<u>\$14,000.00</u>	<u>\$14,172.77</u>	<u>\$12,910.00</u>
Forestry	1,000.00		1,000.00
Nozzles		20.00	
Radio Installation		90.00	
Hoses		890.00	
	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,172.77</u>	<u>\$13,910.00</u>

Note: of the overdraft of \$172.77, a rebate from the Insurance Company of \$161.78 brings this down to a \$10.99 overdraft of the Budget.

CLIFTON F. FOOTE  
 LAWRENCE KULLGREN  
 NORMAN STEWART  
 CHARLES BRIEN  
 RICHARD LEAVITT  
 Firewards

## FRANCESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The officers elected for the year 1981 were as follows:

Chief	Clifton F. Foote
1st Deputy Chief	Lawrence Kullgren
2nd Deputy Chief	Robert Cutter
Captains	Richard Leavitt, Donald Abbott, Alvin VanCleve, Ronald Kullgren
Secretary	Norman Stewart
Treasurer	Donald Abbott
Standing Committee	Donald Hoyt, Richard Leavitt, Louis Wiederhold
Appointed by Chief	
Fire Police Officer	John Coakley
Safety Officer	Norman Stewart
Public Relations Officer	Richard Mikula

During the past year the Fire Department answered these calls.

- 3 Structures Fires
- 10 Chimney Fires
- 21 Rescue Calls
- 10 Mutual Aid Calls to other Towns
- 3 Broken Power Lines
- 3 Fire Alarm Malfunctions
- 2 Smoke Investigations
- 1 Lightening Strike

The number of man-hours put in by the members of the Fire Department were as follows:

- 534 Fire and Rescue
- 1,512 Work Details
- 471 Drills and Training School
- 720 Sunday Morning Radio and Equipment Check

We wish to thank all who contributed so generously this past year. These funds are being used to help complete the work in our new station and to maintain our equipment. We also wish to thank the Women's Auxiliary for their fund raising events. This money is being used to complete our new kitchen. Other gifts donated anonymously for the kitchen were, a built in oven, counter top stove and exhaust hood. The installation work is being done by members of the Fire Department.

The training fund increase in the Fire Wards budget is to assist in the payment of required training for E.M.T. and advanced first aid members, in order for them to serve on the Rescue Squad.

The Fire Prevention week program, for the school children, was in charge of Safety Officer Norman Stewart who was assisted by Deputy Chief Robert Cutter and Fire Police Officer John Coakley. Refreshments were served by the Woman's Auxiliary.

It is with regret that we announce the passing of two of our members this past year. Fire Police Officer John Coakley, and Deputy Forest Fire Earden Robert Foote. Both of these members will be missed very much by the Fire Department members.

Smoke Detectors help to save lives, every home should have at least one. If you have a fire or an emergency dial your MUTUAL AID NUMBER 1-352-1100, give your name, town, and location of your residence, PLEASE do not hang up the phone, until you give the dispatcher all of the needed information.

DON'T GAMBLE WITH FIRE - THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU

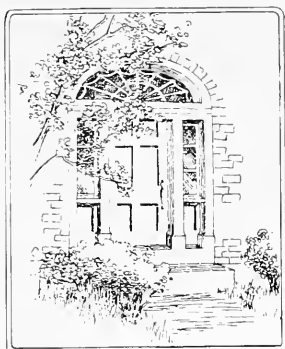
Respectfully submitted,  
CLIFTON F. FOOTE, Chief

LADIES AUXILIARY  
of the  
FRANCESTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1981 was a fairly quite year (as far as bad fires go). However; the Ladies Auxiliary managed to keep busy doing other things then serving hot coffee at fires. We served refreshments at Town Meeting and at the dedication of the new Fire Station.

We put on the annual Fire Ward's Dinner, held two (2) food sales, one in May and the other in October and we also held our first dance at the new Fire Station. We voted to turn our profits from our fund raisings over to the Fire Department to help defray the cost of finishing the kitchen at the Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,  
LINDA L. ABBOTT, President



## GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Francestown, New Hampshire 03043

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

#### Circulation of Books and Magazines

Fiction	4,223
Non-Fiction	1,280
Juvenile	<u>5,211</u>

Total Books 10,714

Magazines 1,001

Borrowed from Bookmobile 500

Requests from State Library 90

#### Discards

##### Adult

Fiction	51
Non-Fiction	162

##### Juvenile

Fiction	107
Non-Fiction	4

### LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday	1-5 p.m.
Tuesday (Winter)	Closed
Wednesday	10-5 p.m.
Thursday	1-5 p.m.
Friday	10-5 p.m.
Saturday	2-4 p.m.
Library Telephone	547-2730

1981 was a busy year for the Library with circulation increasing by 16% despite the fact the Bookmobile only came once during the year. Reports from the State Library in Concord do not indicate this situation will improve in 1982.

I meet with the Trustees once a month to compile a book order. Any request may be submitted to the Library when it will be considered for purchase. One Hundred and Fifty-One Adult Books and One Hundred and Seventeen Juvenile Books were purchased in 1981.

Connie Varnum does a great job with the young people, working Wednesday and Friday. Janet Beach, ConVal Resource Center Aide,



assists Connie on Friday by showing films, checking books. Approximately one hundred books are circulated each Friday.

During April we celebrated Library Week and had some excellent evening programs thanks to Jocelyn Bolle, Alan Thulander and Terry Risk. During May a musical duo, Colburn and Stuart, entertained the children and adults in the Town Hall. Our Summer Program was well attended this year. The Pre-School children had a wonderful time and did a great assortment of fun things under the direction of Connie Varnum and some mothers. The older students went treasure hunting, learned how to make paper and did some printing. The summer program is well attended by the town's children. Francestown Day was a great success. The display of crafts done by talented residents of the town was amazing.

Jean Moseley continues to return books to the State Library in Concord for us. Pat Cloutier provides volunteers when needed. Many visitors stop at the Library to view the Historical Rooms and an increasing number of people enquire about genealogical facts. Eleanor Kiblin is always a great help in this area.

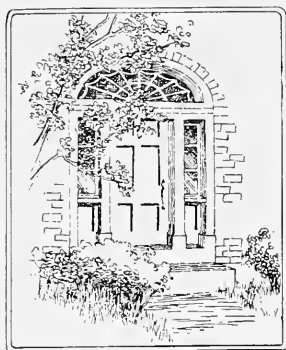
Our Library Friends are to be thanked for gifts of books and money and in particular time, of which they give so generously. We are grateful to the Dimmitt Family for a large donation of books on Antiques.

The Trustees are most helpful and co-operative. Since working at the Library I have become increasingly aware of the many dedicated hours these three ladies devote to providing the town with the excellent Library we have.

It is my pleasure to serve the residents of Francestown as Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN E. HANCHETT, Librarian



## GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Francestown, New Hampshire 03043

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Library had another active year in 1981. Circulation was up 16% and new residents have been quick to secure Library cards. We were again awarded the State merit certificate, always a pleasing note on the year.

Early each month, there is a small rush as patrons come to get the Francestown Calendar, and a first look at new books. Every wednesday morning, the Pre-Schoolers arrive for Library Story-time. The school children follow class by class as the week continues.

After hours, the lights come back on for town groups and committees meeting in the building. The lamps have also been lit for well-presented and most interesting Historical Society programs.

The Library's own special programs last year began in April with the well-attended festivities of Library Month. Jocelyn Bolle spoke on "Monadnock Artists;" Alan Thulander on "Collecting;" and Terry Risk on "Fine Book-binding." The children's special treat was a session of music making with David Colburn and Debbie Stuart at the Town Hall.

Later came the cheerful Welcome Coffee in September, and the innovation of "Francestown Day" in October. The latter, a cold Sunday afternoon, was warmed by the music of our faithful friends Allan Block and Nancy MacDowell, and featured a remarkable arts and crafts exhibition, an Historic Walk up Main Street, a book sale, and all the cider and doughnuts the crowd could manage.

Cookies and punch were next as the Library and Historical Society celebrated the building's special beauty at Christmas-time. Every mantle, hearth, and surface was decorated, a beautiful tree from the Kibblins drew all eyes, and the strains of Bach and Mozart from Lynn Hintz' flute filled the air with joyous sound.

The Summer Program for the town's children is, of course, the most ambitious of our extra efforts in terms of time, energy, and creativity. The school children, and the pre-schoolers, are entertained and, we hope, stimulated and enlightened, for six weeks with projects, outings, books, and films. Parents and Library friends assist us in arranging varied and imaginative activities for the fifty or so children who regularly attend.

In 1981, the children learned to make paper, learned to print on it with hand-set type (courtesy - and patience - of Terry Risk) and to work with papier-mache, creating a life-sized figure

holding, of course, a book. Even a "rain day" was exciting as Jo Staub substituted the indoor making of pot-pourri for the planned Pond field day. Alan Thulander led a successful treasure hunt all 'round the Library with kindly-lent metal detectors, and the final party featured songs and puppets with Holly MacAdam and Gary Alger. Joan, Connie, and helpful mothers ran a simultaneous - and crowded - pre-school Summer Program.

Perhaps we should here define for you the financial source of these special programs and events - the source of fees or supplies or ingredients for them. The Trustees feel that the Library should offer more to the community than the strictly functional Town Budget can provide. To offer such "extras," we have fund-raising events from time to time - no more than one a year, or every other year - to finance such events as those described, or film series, puppet shows, clowns, music... Funds raised are also applied to the purchase of particularly costly books we feel necessary or desirable, costly equipment, or to renovation or redecoration inside the building, to producing the Calendar (with thanks to the Conservation Commission for financial help) and to generally seizing any opportunity we feel would benefit the children and the townsfolk.

This fund-raising is a purely voluntary effort on the part of the Trustees - as are the efforts required to carry out the programs they fund. The financial and physical contributions of generous citizens who support these "extras" is of course also entirely voluntary. Attendance, and sentiments expressed by townspeople over the years, have convinced us that the Summer Programs, the Calendar, the art and craft shows, the speakers, the music, the "extra-special" book purchases, "Story-time," etc., - and the improvement of the setting in which you enjoy them - have merit and Town support. Some appreciative citizens feel strongly enough to regularly contribute private donations to the special fund for just such uses.

For the past several years, and for the past several months with the aid of an architect, we have been planning the renovation of the room downstairs - so well created out of an old cellar years ago for the children - but now sorely in need of repair.

Our special fund will provide the start for this next big project in the spring. Please come to see our plans and sketches. And before I leave this subject - we hope a year off has given you a good appetite for chowder and jazz. You'll be sure to get an invitation to enjoy both in 1982.

We continue our involvement in the Nubanusit Coop - our regional Library group - and recognize serious discount benefits in the purchase of books and supplies with this organization. The severe State cut-backs, including the grievous loss of the Bookmobile, have, of course, affected us dramatically. New, but limited, alternatives are being explored with the State for coming years. In 1981, with only one visit from the Bookmobile, and that the last, our offering of new reading has been seriously curtailed. We hope new procedures will partially fill that gap in 1982. In the meantime, so the shelves aren't too tiresomely familiar to the regulars, we've gone to a system of monthly book purchase. More frequent new titles seem to better please all of our Library users. We do think you can find a great deal of what you seek - new and older fiction, all the categories of non-fiction, reference works, classics, magazines and records - right on Main Street, Francess town.

You may sometime find in the front of a fine book in our

Library a book-plate memorializing a special friend of the Library. That person's family or friends have donated to the Library as a useful and lasting remembrance. Or, such gifts may be designated particularly for furnishings or equipment. Most usually, they are offered for any Library need, at the discretion of the Trustees. We are deeply grateful to those we so miss who specifically directed that they be remembered in this way, or to families who made this choice - and to those who honored their wishes.

So many Franconstonians have helped us all year, in so many ways, with so many contributions of effort, time, and talent, that we cannot here thank them all. We can only hope a "blanket" thank-you will begin to express our gratitude. We must single out, though, the "Library families"- husbands and children of the Trustees and Librarians - who never fail us. They face with fortitude not only cold meals but a multitude of chores, large and small; they lift, carry, fix, fetch, and with never (or hardly ever) a word of complaint.

Our "upstairs neighbor, "Eleanor Kiblin, custodian of the Historical Rooms, is ever cooperative - and ever a source of ideas and support for our efforts, and we thank her. Our thanks too, to Honorary Trustee Diane Schott who, with special affection for the Library, seems always able to find time and energy for us. Pat Cloutier, our chairman of volunteers, deserves special gratitude for her years of tedious effort on the "phone cajoling the extra help we need.

Our deepest appreciation is, of course, for Joan Hanchett, whose presence and skills in the Library are so delightful for us and for her patrons: and for Connie Varum who serves the children - and the Library - with such devotion. The extra thought and time they give to your Library cannot be measured - nor can our gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

LINA deTARNOWSKI  
BESSANN TRIPLETT  
LOIS MACADAM

# GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## Town Account

	1981 Budget	1981 Expended	1982 Budget
Bank Charges	\$ 10.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 10.00
Salaries			
Librarian & Assistant	6,700.00	6,698.78	7,000.00
Cleaning	450.00	195.98	450.00
Social Security	460.00	457.10	560.00
Supplies	400.00	461.80	500.00
Books	1,700.00	1,814.90	1,900.00
Magazines	500.00	473.62	600.00
New Equipment	200.00	267.49	200.00
Repairs	150.00	196.30	175.00
Fuel	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,300.00
Water	150.00	106.89	150.00
Electricity	600.00	421.01	550.00
Janitor	275.00	301.00	300.00
Records, A.V.M.	50.00	45.28	50.00
Transportation	75.00	74.40	75.00
Telephone	250.00	276.22	275.00
Contingency Fund	700.00	(Fuel) 184.13	700.00
	<u>\$14,870.00</u>	<u>\$14,174.90</u>	<u>\$15,795.00</u>

## Receipts:

Balance on Hand	96.18
Paid by the Selectmen	7,351.86
Paid by the Trustees	7,500.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>105.81</u>
	\$15,053.85

## Expenditures:

Paid by the Selectmen	7,351.86
Paid by the Trustees - '81 Bills	6,823.04
Paid by the Trustees - '80 Bills	727.92
Cash on Hand	<u>151.03</u>
	15,053.85

REPORT OF ARTICLE #8 - TOWN MEETING 1981

At the 1981 Town Meeting it was decided that the Moderator should appoint a committee of not more than three to review with the Library Trustees:

1. The nature and purpose of all Library funds.
2. Recommend co-mingling if possible.
3. Update the 1976 report, particularly with respect to the ultimate capacity of the present building.
4. Prepare an article for the Warrant is necessary.

David Jonas, Karen McDonough and Dana Roberge agreed to research the subject for the Moderator and subsequently have submitted the following report.

1. NATURE & PURPOSE

The Library funds as reported in the 1981 Town Report and their status at that time are as follows:

SPECIAL ACCOUNT, 12/31/80 Balance \$672.00

The purpose of this account is interior repairs, equipment and minor purchases.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, 12/31/80 Balance \$1,417.00

The nature of this account is a certificate of deposit (#456- fnp) which matures on 3/24/82. The purpose of the account is at the discretion of the Trustees. At this time it is planned to be used on a downstairs renovation project, including fire exits and climate control.

ANNE SCHOTT MEMORIAL\*, 12/31/80 Balance \$1,028.00

This is a dedicated account, only the interest can be expended. The purpose is the purchase of children's books.

TOWN HISTORY, 12/31/80 Balance \$2,575.00

This account is in the form of a certificate of deposit. It has been designated for use in construction of a new Library or extension.

MEMORIAL, 12/31/80 Balance \$416.00

This represents a consolidation of various donations to the Library. In some cases the donors specified or suggested how the money should be used. The Trustees use the funds as needed, for the purposes indicated by the various donors.

SPECIAL #55550, 12/31/80 Balance \$11.00

Represents the remainder of a depleted account which has been merged with the Special Account listed above.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT #6-601326, 12/31/80 Balance \$2,295.00

This CD matures 3/1/83, it can be used at the discretion of the Trustees. At this time the planned use is for the downstairs renovation in conjunction with CD #456-fnp.

THE FOLLOWING FUNDS ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE TOWN'S TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS:

FUTURE LUBRARY BUILDING (Capital Reserve Fund) \$4,819.00

The purpose of this fund is for a new or enlarged building or land acquisition. These funds can only be expended through Town Meeting authorization.

GEORGE BIXBY FUND #1\* (Allison Bixby Hill) 12/31/80 Balance \$1,500.00  
Funds are invested in the Peterborough Cooperative Bank (shares).  
Interest to be used for interior improvements is deposited in  
the Special Account.

GEORGE BIXBY FUND #2\* (Manning Clark) 12/31/80 Balance \$1,025.00  
Monies are invested in a certificate of deposit. Interest is deposited to  
the Special Account

CHARLES AND MARION VOSE\*, 12/31/80 Balance 2,2291.00  
Funds are held in a certificate of deposit. The purpose of this  
account is improvement (Landscaping) to the grounds of the  
Library.

\* Only the interest from these accounts may be utilized.  
The principal is frozen.

## 2. CO-MINGLING

It is the conclusion of the committee that the Library Trustees  
have consolidated funds whenever practical and possible.  
Frequently, however, donated funds are dedicated to a particular  
purpose or only the interest is usable, making consolidation or  
co-mingling impossible.  
A possible remedy for a continually expanding assortment of  
small memorial funds and accounts is to encourage donors to  
contribute to already existing accounts or to avoid restrictions  
of the funds use.

## 3. 1976 REPORT UPDATE

Because the committee lacked the expertise or time to conduct  
the research necessary for a reliable projection of ten year  
Library use or expansion requirements we can only reiterate the  
Trustees' own conclusion. That is, that the current facilities  
will be adequate for space requirements for the next ten years.  
It is extremely difficult in the midst of todays information  
processing revolution, to even predict what shape libraries will  
take in the future. We do feel, however that current developments  
at the State Library level will provide us with some good indi-  
cations within the next 18 months.

## 4. PREPARE AN ARTICLE FOR THE WARRANT

Although there was considerable discussion on the subject the  
committee concluded that a Warrant Article relative to the various  
funds and their disposition was inappropriate and unnecessary  
at this time. The committee further concluded that the Library  
Trustees have managed the funds entrusted to them in such a way  
so as to anticipate Library needs and to minimize the loss of  
purchasing power of accumulating funds.  
The committee feels, however, that the financial merit of broad  
based funding through the capital reserve system should be  
re-evaluated in the context of our inflationary economy.  
Why should taxpayers be asked to put aside funds only to see the  
purchasing power of those dollars be sacrificed to inflation.?

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID JONAS  
KAREN McDONOUGH  
DANA ROBERGE

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1981		\$671.96
Receipts:		
Vose Trust Fund	\$	520.00
Manning and Clark Trust Fund		82.79
Alison Bixby Hill Trust Fund		114.03
Interest on Certificate of Deposit		99.20
Interest on Now Account		26.88
Fines		25.00
Gifts		284.06
Rental of Projector		30.00
Oak Hill Grange		113.85
Francestown Village Improvement Society		200.00
Conservation Commission (Printing Calendar)		92.92
Cider, Books (Francestown Day)		163.31
Miscellaneous		275.30
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		\$2,027.34
Expenditures:		
N.H.L. Dues	\$	4.00
Sims's Press		157.00
Tree Maintenance		520.00
Library Week, Summer Program, Open House, etc.		312.41
Supplies, Repairs and Equipment		783.35
Bank Charge		5.00
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		\$1,781.76
Balance on Hand December 31, 1981		\$917.54

OTHER ACCOUNTS

First National Bank of Peterborough		
Certificate of Deposit expires 3/24/82		\$1,417.29
Peterborough Savings Bank		
Account Number 39794		
Anne Schott Memorial Fund		
Balance 1/1/81		\$1,027.98
3/16/81 Principle to P.S.B. C.D.313-132014		800.00
Interest Monthly @ 12% to P.S.B. acct.39794		
Interest Income, C.D. and Account 39794		99.46
Expended for pre-school children's books		287.00
Balance on Hand 12/31/81		40.00
Peterborough Savings Bank		
Account #47384		
Town History*		
Balance on Hand 1/1/81		\$2,200.00
3/16/81 C.D. #13-132015		2,600.00
Interest Income Monthly @ 12%		263.25
Interest on 47384		45.93
Sale of Books		137.50
Balance 12/31/81		158.80
*Use restricted to building or additions only.		

Peterborough Savings Bank  
Account Number 50581  
Memorial Fund\*



Balance 1/1/81	\$ 416.38
Interest	51.05
Memorial Gifts	1,504.95
Expended during Year	361.27
Balance 1/1/82	\$1,611.11
*Memorial Funds Donated for Library Needs	
Peterborough Savings Bank	
Account Number 6-601326	
Time Certificate of Deposit *	\$2,309.98
Interest 7½ (7 months interest applied to Special Account)	74.10
Balance 12/31/81	\$2,384.32
* This C.D. and the C.D. at the First National Bank will be used for renovation downstairs.	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
FRANCESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1981

The Francestown Conservation Commission was established by vote of Town Meeting in 1965. There are seven members, appointed by the Selectmen to three-year terms.

The Commission is the agency specifically charged with the promotion and protection of the Town's natural resources and the protection of watershed resources. It serves as an advisor to the town on the environmental aspects of land use decisions.

The Commission is in support of the completed Master Plan which handled conservation - related issues in a sensitive and foresighted manner.

Three applications to the Dredge and Fill Board were filed. The conditions of the sites were inspected by the Commission, and subsequently approved.

Repeated complaints were received during the year from residents concerned about the ditching and heavy maintenance on scenic roads. The Commission requested that the Selectmen address this problem, and agreed to an open, informational meeting with all road and safety personnel. The outcome was the establishment by the Selectmen of a Special Roads Committee to investigate road policy for future road maintenance. The Commission looks forward to hearing the results of this research.

The Town Forest is under scrutiny by the Commission. Members have walked the forest several times and been in contact with Bruce McCandless of the County Extension Service on how best to manage the forest area. A massive clean-up is planned for the spring - particularly that area formerly used as a dumping site.

In May the Commission obtained 200 American cranberry bushes (*Viburnum trilobum*) from the state field station. These were distributed to the Francestown school children with planting and expectation instructions. The bushes are easily grown, attractive in all seasons, and a favorite food for berry-eating birds. The Commission plans to offer a different plant or tree to the children again this spring.

The annual roadside clean-up took place in early June. It is a thankless and unpleasant task. We thank all the good people of Francestown who helped collect an enormous amount of rubbish consisting mainly of beer bottles and cans. Many comments in reference to the recently defeated "Bottle Bill" were heard that day, along with many pledges to work even harder to see that is not defeated next time around.

In June the Commission sponsored three area young people at Conservation Camp directed by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. Kubby Hall, Beth Bewley, and Jay Topping spent a week learning more about environment through field and pond study. It was a living - learning experience which they happily shared with commission members at a later meeting.

In September, water quality testing and analysis of Scobie Pond and Pleasant Pond were carried out by Professor Roger Lawrence and his advanced biology class of St. Anselem's College. The conclusion was that the water quality was good with no count for coliform bacteria.

Several commission members have been involved with an interesting study of the Piscataquog River. The study under the auspices of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission, has involved

extensive field work, mapping, water testing, and recreational possibilities of the river. All maps and information will be available to the Town when completed.

Throughout the year seminars on acid rain, gypsy moth control, hazardous waste, designation of prime wetlands, land trust and land aquisition have been attended by commission members. Present members are particularly interested in establishing land trust for conservation purposes. Tom Enright of the Hollis Land Trust, and the foresight and conservation measures employed by that town have inspired us to pursue this goal.

Last spring Lina deTarnowski and Frank Hanchett were welcomed as new members, along with Fran Hall as associate member. We encourage citizens to contact us on environmental issues and to attend our programs and meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN ARNOLD  
CHESTER COLE  
LINA deTARNOWSKI  
FRANK HANCHETT  
ELIZABETH PHILLIPS  
DANA ROBERGE  
JOHANNA S. STAUB, Chairman

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND STATUS OF CONSERVATION FUND

## RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand - January 1, 1981	\$2,790.20	
Town Appropriation 1980 - 1981	350.00	
Interest Income	150.00	
Directory Sales	28.00	
Total		\$3,318.50

## EXPENDITURES

Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 165.00	
George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library - Calendar	92.92	
Society for Protection NH Forest - Camp	260.00	
Reimbursement - Johanna Staub - Expenses	35.00	
Balance Ending - December 31, 1981	<u>2,765.58</u>	
Total		\$3,318.50

## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSION

We were asked to get information on the old roads in Town. We have about 80 pages of old road information from Town records from 1772 to the present typed up, and have photostatic copies of County records on roads from 1805 to the present being typed. We are working on a map showing the location and status of the roads in Town, their width and classification. We have not found any Records of County Roads laid out before 1800 but are still looking for them in the records in Concord.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD HOYT  
WILLIS FLUHR  
ALAN THULANDER  
FRANCIS THAYER  
JANET MUNSON

## FRANCESTOWN HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

A five member group, to provide assistance and make recommendations to the Selectmen in matters of safety pertinent to Town and State Roads.

No regular meetings are scheduled.

In 1981 Back Mountain Road was changed from two way travel, to a one way street leading down from Crotched Mountain to Route #47. A majority of the committee felt Back Mountain Road was both too steep and narrow to safely accommodate two way traffic.

Improvements were made to the North access of South Frankestown Road off Route #136, this work was done by the Town Road Agent and the New Hampshire Highway Department.

William Usinger and C. Ashley Prest passed away this year, Ashley served as chairman of this committee for many years, Bill was an active member. They and their service will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD MIKULA  
PETER FLOOD  
DONALD HOYT  
NORMAN STEWART

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

1981 was another busy year for the Police Department. We had more serious crime this year than we ever had in the past. I guess that the city is moving into the country more each year.

We had more in-coming phone calls, more calls that we had to respond to, and more arrests this year than any past year.

Traffic has been heavier because of the summer functions at the ski area and now the Golf Course. We expect this in the winter with the ski areas but now we are getting it almost year round.

This is our year for a new cruiser. I'm going for a little smaller car with a smaller engine looking for a better gas mileage.

As far as the budget goes I'm looking for \$500 more than I had last year. We stayed close to the \$20,500 figure that we had this year and I think that the \$21,000 is realistic for 1982, if we have no unforeseen problems of great magnitude.

I do hope that some progress can be made for a facility to house the police department in the future as I'm out growing my house. We do not need anything fancy but do need a place to put records, evidence, and supplies.

I do want to thank the townspeople for their support in the past years and myself and the officers are looking forward to serving you all in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. FLOOD, Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE DOG CONSTABLE

During my second year as dog officer I had 70 complaints. These complaints dealt with dogs bothering livestock, dogs being a nuisance, and dogs running in packs.

I picked up 15 stray dogs and found the owners or found a new home for all of them.

One of the biggest problems in finding the dog owners is that the people do not put the license on the collar. Of the dogs I picked up only two had a license.

Another problem is that people should tie up their dog if it will not stay at home. REMEMBER WE DO HAVE A LEASH LAW.

Other situations that I had to deal with during the past year were a horse roaming around loose, several dogs hit by cars, abandon animals, and several stray cats.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE CILLEY, Dog Constable

# FRANCESTOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

## 1981 Report

Balance on Hand January 1, 1981	\$ 63.04
Receipts	
Interest on Bank Book	8.81
Trust Fund Money	3,680.00
TOTAL	\$3,751.85
Expenditures	
Public Service Co.	\$ 68.02
Service Charge (Check Book)	24.00
Granite Post	41.00
Raking & Cleaning	1,793.00
Mowing	1,437.00
Miller Plumbing	228.28
Filling Graves & Seeding	29.69
TOTAL	\$3,620.99
Balance on Hand December 31, 1981	\$130.86

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN STEWART  
EDWARD JONES  
RICHARD F. LEAVITT

### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment is a five member board with two alternates appointed by the Selectmen. It acts under the provisions of RSA 31:60-89, as well as the Francestown Zoning Ordinance as amended.

The Board meets the second Thursday of each month when there is a need. Decisions were rendered, after hearings, with reference to eight variances, four special exceptions, and one appeal from an administrative decision. The variance requests dealt mainly with set-back requirements. The special exceptions requested hotel expansion at the Hall of Fame Golf Club. The appeal from an administrative decision was generated by the Planning Board decision.

Litigation has been initiated by two applicants, one seeking a variance and one a special exception.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD VARNUM, Chairman  
CLIFTON FOOTE  
DONALD PETTEE  
DIANE SCHOTT  
ALAN THULANDER

At the March 17, 1981 meeting of the Francestown Planning Board, officers for the coming year were elected, this election reflecting the results of voting at Town Meeting. Richard S. Mikula was elected Chairman, Charles F. Onasch Secretary, Betty Behrsing, Selectman ex-officio and Sandra Ellis was reappointed Clerk of the Board. Janet Munson and John Oppenheimer were reappointed as alternates.

During 1981, several major projects were completed. These included the adoption of a formal site plan review procedure, the development of a checklist to assure that all necessary data was presented for subdivision approvals and the completion of a formal application for the presentation of subdivisions to the Board.

At the January 19th, 1982 meeting, the Board, in a unanimous vote, accepted the revised version of the Town Master Plan. This document is presently being retyped and edited and it is hoped that it may be ready by Town Meeting.

As has been the Board's usual custom, meeting have been held the first and third Tuesdays of each month (except August). In addition to these 22 regular meetings, the Board held seventeen special meetings and five public hearings.

One of the public hearings, held September 1, 1981, was to discuss the cutting and removal of trees on several of the Town's Scenic Roads. The roads included the following: Poor Farm Road, Avery Road, Bible Hill Road and Birdsall Road. Input was had from the Chief of Police, the Fire Wards and several citizens.

Opposition to the cutting was expressed by residents and property owners on Birdsall Road who feared that the removal of trees would result in the widening of the travel surface and a concurrent increase in the speed of vehicles using this section of the road. The Board, in the interest of safety and better maintenance voted unanimously to approve the removal of the marked trees with the proviso that road width be maintained at present dimensions.

Two hearings were held to make changes in the Subdivision Regulations and two hearing were held for Zoning Regulation changes. In both cases, changes were mandated by new State regulations and by need changes to bring our regulations into legal compliance.

During 1981, 9 subdivisions were approved creating 14 lots.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ONASCH, Secretary

## REPORT FROM THE SOUTHWEST REGION PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

Francestown, as a member of the Southwest Region Planning Commission, is one of a growing number of communities which have recognized and support the benefits of regionalism in their areas. As evidence of this growth in recent years, in 1974, 142 of the 234 local governments in the state were members of regional planning commissions, while today 201 can be counted as member towns.

As membership in regional planning commissions has grown, so have the areas of involvement and responsibility. Regional planning commissions provide a diversity of services to local governments which is not, has not, and can not be provided by any other agency, or array of agencies-federal, state, or local-at comparable cost. These services are basically "one on one" at the local/grassroots level and have had the advantage of fostering trust and credibility within the arena of local home rule. Historically, the regional planning commission has responded to the needs, desires, and problems of local governments both on an individual and regional basis.

The Southwest Region Planning Commission's relationship with its member communities is enhanced by Commissioners who are a representative cross section of lay personnel (City Council-members, Selectmen, State Representatives; together with members of local boards and commissions and citizens at large, appointed by and accountable to their Boards of Selectmen or the Keene City Council).

The Southwest Region Planning Commission is an "in place" agency, familiar with its area, with a proven and demonstrated capability for assessment and implementation of local and regional policies, programs and plans as they affect local governments.



## FRANCESTOWN RECREATION COMMISSION

This past year has been a good one for Francestown Recreation. Over sixty children participated in summer swim lessons, directed by Julie Cloutier and assisted by Mary Miller.

The Adventure Program, offering canoeing, hiking, and nature study was held this year at Sargeant Camp, Hancock. Children, ages 7-14, under the direction of their competent staff, participated in the program.

Thanks to the instructions of Lois MacAdam and friends, many town children graced the tennis courts. For the fourth consecutive year, Andy's Summer Playhouse presented a creative theater workshop for area children, under our sponsorship.

Special thanks to Ed Farhm and his coaching staff for providing leadership and the principles of good sportsmanship to scores of children on Little League and Pee Wee baseball teams.

In July, our first Summerfest was held at Crotched Mountain East, delighting many families with a pot-luck picnic, exhausting relay races, and rollicking volleyball games. Pattie McNeil planned and directed fun-filled activities for all. Tim Gannett and Steve Ingram of Crotched Mountain are thanked for their generosity and assistance in making Summerfest a success. Thanks also to Oscar Annis of Greenfield and his team of horses for hayrides around the mountain.

Our monthly Contra Dances bring some of the best callers, fiddlers, and dancers in the east to Francestown. If you don't dance yet, come, listen, and watch and soon you'll join in.

Our fifth annual Halloween Party was well attended and the Spook House brought thrills and chills to young and old alike. The Rev. Gary Alger and the Waitkunas-Bell family worked hard to make this Spook House one of the best. Thanks to Chuck and Sara Hardwick for taking many brave goblins for a bone-chilling hayride around town.

Jackie Soreson has nothing on Francestown since Jean Lurvey and Linda Kreatz ably taught a vigorous aerobic-exercise course to many town women this fall, under our sponsorship.

We recently purchased volleyball equipment and hope to organize programs soon.

All in all, we feel positive about the activities offered this past year. We want your input for new ideas and especially need your assistance in planning and directing future programs. More recreation commission members are necessary to meet the needs of our growing community. Please volunteer!

Respectfully submitted,

B.J. CARBEE  
MARY JANE MARSDEN  
HARRY NELSON

WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING COMMISSION

You will note a considerable difference between our 1981 appropriation for the Town Dump and Garbage Removal and the actual expenditures for the past year. We had submitted a budget of \$15,650, but the Budget Committee and the Selectmen opted to reduce the budget to \$14,000, in line with the actual expenditures for the prior year. In 1980 we received from sale of gravel, as our prorated share of the Antrim/Bennington Landfill, (\$1,800), which we were not to receive in 1981. Hence the discrepancy.

Again recycling in 1981 was not a profitable operation and I doubt that it ever will be for our relatively small town. Lack of proper equipment to handle and transport recyclable materials eliminates any chance of even breaking even for that specific operation. However we do continue to store and sell paper, cardboard and glass, which lowers our current charge to move other non-recyclable to the Landfill. Further we must control all waste materials that are brought to our Town Dump area.

We still have approval to burn combustible materials such as brush, wood and some construction materials.

Our lower section as a disposable area is still approved by the State of New Hampshire Public Health Services, which, for our Dump, covers air and water pollution, scrap metal, chemical waste if any, tires, old cars etc. Without constant supervision and constant cleanup of disposable there, we might well have our permission rescinded and be obliged to truck everything to the landfill at a considerable increased cost.

During the past eight months we have been working with Antrim and Bennington in an effort to develop a more practical plan for this Tri-Town recycling effort. With passage of the State Solid Waste Plan, a bill that became effective on August 29, 1981, the Bureau of Solid Waste Management in Concord will designate districts in which each town must participate in developing a Plan for its solid waste disposal. We believe currently that our arrangement with Antrim and Bennington is a suitable and satisfactory operation but we may find pressure to include other neighboring towns in this landfill space.

One of the fundamental goals behind this State Solid Waste Plan is the Resource Recovery from recycling and the generation of energy from waste disposal, and the belief that several towns working together can create enough waste to accomplish this.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM GRUBE  
MARGUERITE ROBERGE  
ROBERT PARKER, Chairman



**MONADNOCK  
FAMILY AND MENTAL  
HEALTH SERVICE**

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December 14, 1981

Board of Selectmen  
Francestown, New Hampshire 03043

Dear Selectmen:

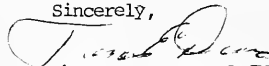
Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service requests your support for the 1982 fiscal year. As we are aware that local towns face on-going budgeting problems, we are not increasing our 1982 request for support. Rather, for the eighth year we are using the same base formula of 50¢ per capita. This is based on population figures from the 1980 census. For the town of Frances-town the amount is \$412.50.

Funds from Francestown are used to support the Peterboro District office. During the past year 11 people from Francestown were served by the agency.

Many services are available to your residents from our agency. They include 24-hour emergency service, out-patient counseling, day treatment, and in-patient treatment. Specialized services are available to the elderly, youth and patients returning from New Hampshire Hospital. These activities are supported with state and federal monies combined with local support and fees.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas E. Dwane, ACSW  
Executive Director

  
Kathleen Holland, M.Ed.  
District Director

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United Way

MONADNOCK COMMUNITY VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATIONS, INC.  
Peterborough, NH

Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and  
Homemaker/Home Health Aide Visits - 10/1/80-9/30/81

Year Ending:	Full Fee		Part Fee		No Charge		No Fee		Contract*		Total Visits
	Paid by Patient		Paid by Patient						Paid by 3rd Party		
1978	0		0		47		33		47		123
1979	13		8		23		0		5		49
1980	7		12		56		0		2		77
1981	3		6		27		0		19		55

Total Patients seen 10/1/80 -9/30/81: 21

In addition to the patients and visits shown above, 16 children from your town were seen a total of 35 times at our Child Health Maintenance Services Clinics.

\*Contract Fees are those paid by Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Administration, other Insurances or State Grants.

No Charge visits and No Fee visits are unpaid by patients or third parties - Contributions and Town Appropriations are used to cover the cost of making these visits.

1981 per capita request - \$2.74

1981 Appropriation Total - \$2,356.40

1982 per capita request - \$2.74

1982 Appropriation Total - \$2,274.20

## HISTORIANS'S REPORT 1981

Early in the year a break in a electric line on Route #47 caused a power outage at Crotched Mountain leaving skiers stranded on the chair lift. Emergency evacuation of the lifts was accomplished in under 20 minutes when gasoline engines operated to carry skiers to the top where they were escorted down the mountain by ski instructors carrying rail road flares which are used in the traditional torch light parade.

Facilities at the ski area were operated during the summer months for private outings on weekends.

The Hall of Fame Golf Club operates at the Tory Pine Resort. Ski touring is offered during the winter months. There has been continued opposition to expansion of lodging facilities at this area.

The new fire station was dedicated in memory of Neil Leonard in April.

The Improvement & Historical Society sponsored three lecture programs this year. A luncheon and fireplace cooking demonstrations were held at the homes of Mr. & Mrs Hansen and Mr. & Mrs. Alan Thulander. Herb gardens were the subject of a spring program, and old Christmas decorations were featured in December.

Making an anniversary appearance in the Societies Parade at the Labor Day Fair were 12 participants from the first parade 64 years ago. Riding in a horse drawn wagon were Martha Bixby, Mason Bixby, Carolyn Hawkins, Don Pettee, Rhoda Lemander, Charles Hopkins, Robert Williams, John Cole, Henry Humphreys and Frances Whittemore.

The community Pre-School moved to new quarters in the basement of the Post Office this fall after having met in the basement of the Community Church for the past several years.

Honored by Oak Hill Grange were Clifton Foote who was named citizen of the year and C. Gladys St. John who received a 65 year membership award.

Pacific Lodge F. & A.M. was presented a plaque recognizing their being the first in the State to achieve their quota in support of the restoration of William Pitt Tavern at Strawberry Banke.

Mabel Stevens Pratt was awarded a plaque which recognized 75 years of membership in the Eastern Star. Her sister Annie Stevens Shedd achieved the same honor two years ago.

Rev. Gary Alger was chosen as the new minister of the Community Church. He and his wife Judy are living in the former Wiggins' home in Mill Village.

For the first time in many years there were no regular Sunday services held by the Unitarian Church in the Old Meeting House

A flowering crab apple tree purchased with funds from an old account for landscaping in memory of Elsie B. Pettee was planted at the elementary school. The late Mrs. Pettee was a member of the school board about the time this school was built in 1940. Donald and Cristy Pettee were present at the planting of the tree in memory of their mother.

Population 834    Building Permits    Additions 23    Dwellings 8

Serving in the Armed Forces during 1981

U S Army - Michael Foote, Charles McCarthy

U S Navy - Dana Hanchett, Scott Place, Avery Richardson

U S A F - Sylvia Leavitt, Herbert Vadney

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR L. KIBLIN, Historian

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

Date and Place of Birth	Name	Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January 12, 1981 Peterborough, NH	Melissa Campbell	Kenneth Joyce Campbell	Lisa Sanderson
February 17, 1981 Peterborough, NH	Adam Nation-Ames	Robert Crawford Ames	Pamela Ann Nation
June 5, 1981 Peterborough, NH	Patrick Lermon Barrows Trappe	John Hugo Trappe	Joan Louise Barrows
August 28, 1981 Peterborough, NH	Fauna Langendoen Bodnar	David Thomas Bodnar	Bambi Lyn Landendoen
December 1, 1981 Peterborough, NH	Theodore Ford Sloan	George Davis Sloan	Robin Macrae
July 28, 1980 Burlington, VT	James Anthony Pietrovito, Jr.	James Anthony Pietrovito	Janet Ann Pietrovito

## MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Name	Residence
March 14, 1981	Leonard L. Nelson	Worcester, MA	Christine T. Gendron	Worcester, MA
May 31, 1981	Frank C. Lewis	Chicago, IL.	Susan Wheeler	Chicago, IL.
June 6, 1981	Dean M. Compton	Goffstown, NH	Linda A. Ludwig	Fracestown, NH
June 7, 1981	David M. Band	Wichita Falls, Tx	Sylvia J. Leavitt	Fracestown, NH
June 27, 1981	William E. Gilmore	Exeter, NH	Nancy E. Jones	Fracestown, NH
June 27, 1981	Albert A. Simoneau, Jr.	Fracestown, NH	Agnes M. Burt	Fracestown, NH
July 4, 1981	Donald H. Hardwick	Fracestown, NH	Lee Ann Hendrickson	Fracestown, NH

Aug. 1, 1981	Carl H. Whittaker	Cambridge, MA	Jill Jacobs	Cambridge, MA
Aug. 19, 1981	Lawrence C. Dalley III	Eagle River, Alaska	Kimberlee R. Place	Eagle River, Alaska
Sept. 4, 1981	James D. Putnam	Francestown, NH	Holly E. McCoy	Francestown, NH
Oct. 18, 1981	Nathan Herbert Sanderson IV	Francestown, NH	Catherine A. Brown	Greenfield, NH
Oct. 24, 1981	Philip L. Browne	Francestown, NH	Pamela K. Davis	Francestown, NH
Nov. 14, 1981	Frank A. Jones	Francestown, NH	Nancy J. Wheeler	Francestown, NH

#### DEATHS

Date of Death	Name	Age	Residence	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Feb. 14, 1981	Dorothy Basset Bailey	77	Francestown	William Basset	Dorothy Clement
Feb. 15, 1981	Governor J.H. Brady	71	Antrim	J. Robb Brady	Frances Murphy
July 13, 1981	Scott Alan McClary	20	Francestown	Bertrude B. McClary Jr.	Patsy Alyce Shaw
Aug. 15, 1981	Clarence Ashley Prest	75	Francestown	Charles A. Prest	Anna V. Hurd
Aug. 18, 1981	C. Glayds St. John	79	Francestown	George Johnson	Carrie Avery
Nov. 29, 1981	John Gilbride Coakley	77	Francestown	Daniel A. Coakley	Mary Gilbride
Nov. 30, 1981	Robert Milton Foote	46	Francestown	Clayton F. Foote	Amy Blanchard

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcripts of births, marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk











